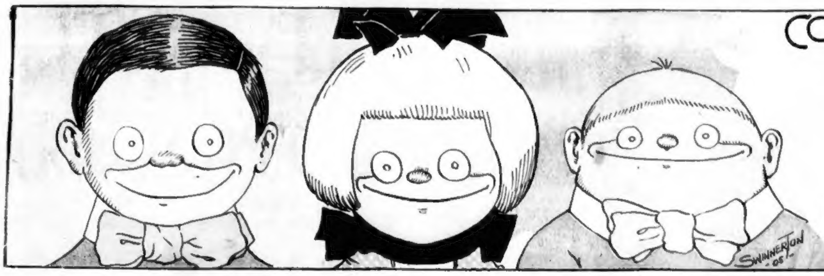

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Jimmy! And Dear Katy! And Sweet Willie Jones!

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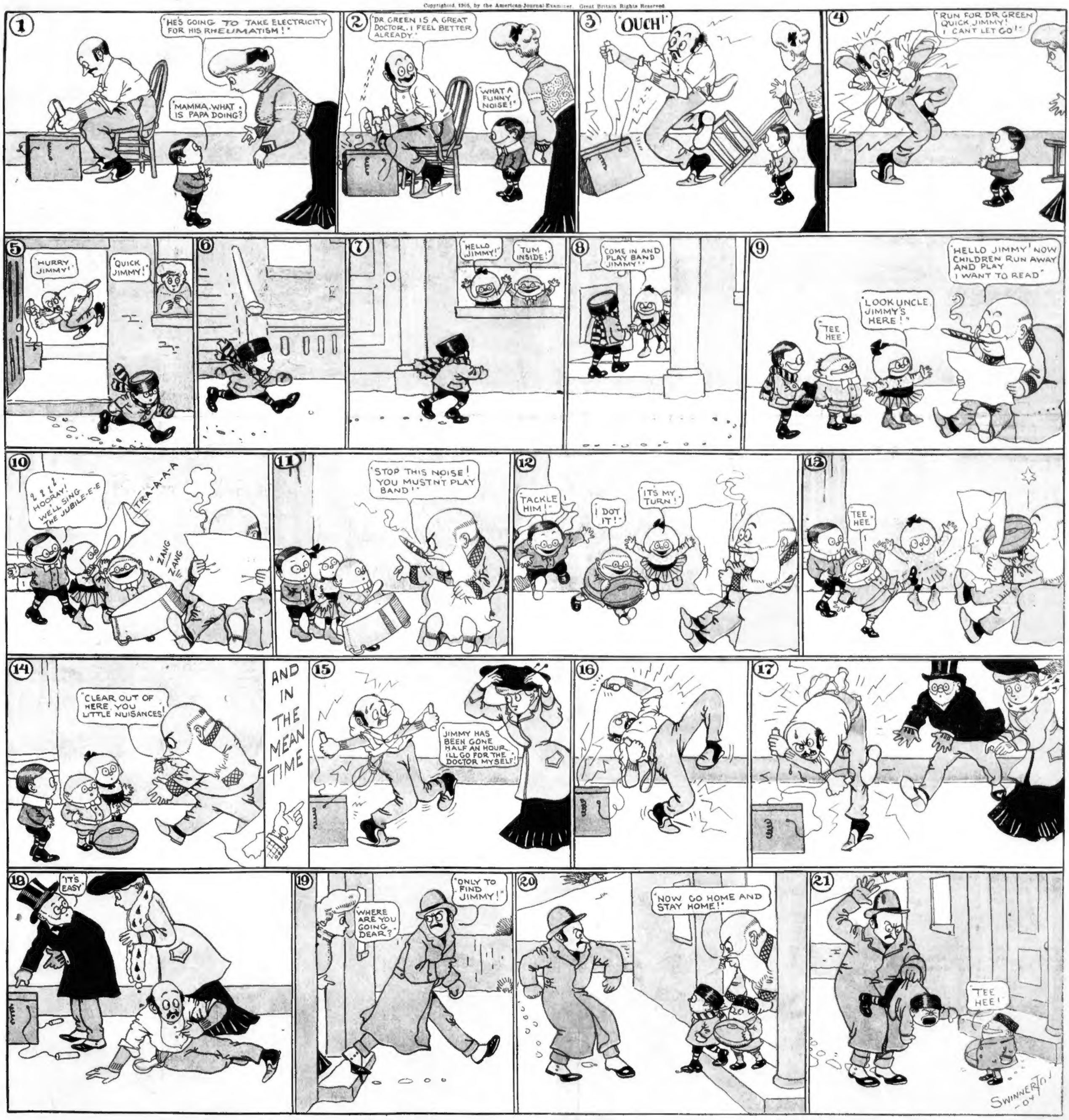
①
"HE'S GOING TO TAKE ELECTRICITY FOR HIS RHEUMATISM!"
"MAMMA, WHAT IS PAPA DOING?"
②
"DR GREEN IS A GREAT DOCTOR. I FEEL BETTER ALREADY."
Z-Z-Z-Z
"WHAT A FUNNY NOISE!"
③
"OUCH!"
Z-Z-Z
④
"RUN FOR DR GREEN QUICK JIMMY! I CANT LET GO!"
⑤
"HURRY JIMMY!"
"QUICK JIMMY!"
⑥
⑦
"HELLO JIMMY!"
"TUM INSIDE!"
⑧
"COME IN AND PLAY BAND JIMMY!"
⑨
"HELLO JIMMY! NOW CHILDREN RUN AWAY AND PLAY I WANT TO READ"
"LOOK UNCLE JIMMY'S HERE!"
"TEE HEE"
⑩
HOORAY! WE'LL SING THE JUBILE-E-E
TRA-A-A-A
ZANG ZANG
⑪
"STOP THIS NOISE! YOU MUSTN'T PLAY BAND!"
⑫
"TACKLE HIM!"
"I DOT IT!"
"IT'S MY TURN!"
⑬
"TEE HEE"
⑭
"CLEAR OUT OF HERE, YOU LITTLE NUISANCES!"
AND IN THE MEAN TIME
⑮
"JIMMY HAS BEEN GONE HALF AN HOUR. I'LL GO FOR THE DOCTOR MYSELF!"
⑯
⑰
⑱
"IT'S EASY"
⑲
"WHERE ARE YOU GOING DEAR?"
"ONLY TO FIND JIMMY!"
⑳
"NOW GO HOME AND STAY HOME!"
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"TEE HEE!"
SWINNERTON -04

THE LOVE OF LULU AND LEANDER

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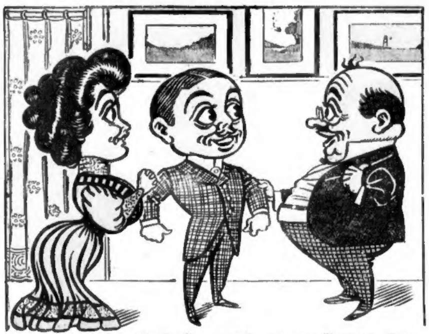
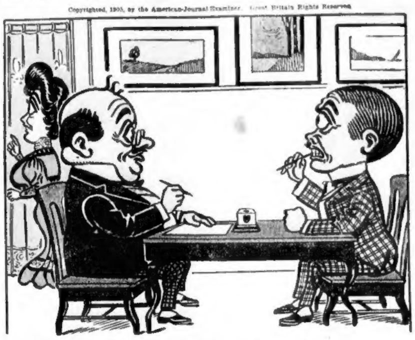
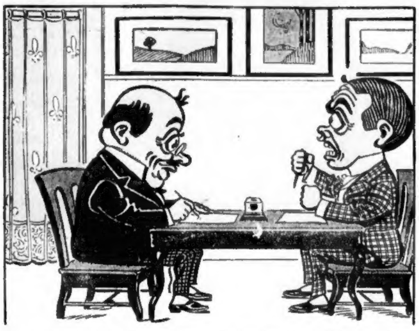


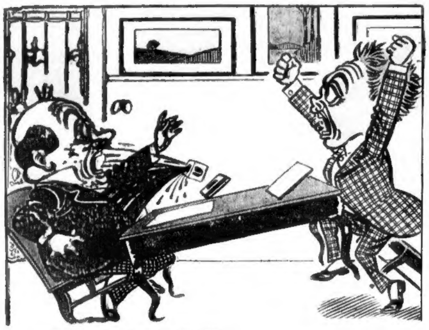
1. POPPER: "Come into the library, Leander, and we will go over those figures as to the cost of the construction of your house."
LEANDER: "Ha! The very thing!"
LULU: "Oh, how anxious I am to see just what it will cost."



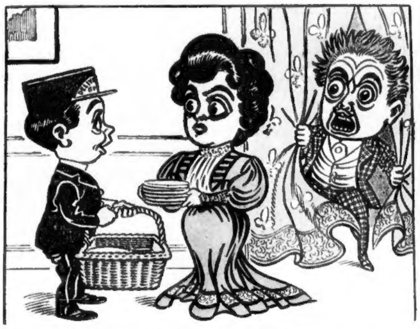
2. POPPER: "Now that settles the cost of the ground."
LULU: "Oh, there goes the door bell. I'll answer it myself. It is Charley Onthespot. I know his ring."
LEANDER (aside): "Confound that butter-in. She knows HIS ring, too."



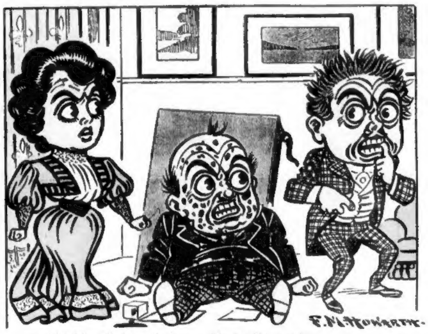
3. POPPER: "So much for that. Now the carpenter work is our next problem."
LEANDER (aside): "Ye gods! This is becoming unbearable. What do they mean by staying out there in the hall together all this time? Does any one wonder I am jealous?"



4. POPPER: "The plastering will cost"—
LEANDER: "Ten thousand green-eyed monsters! I'll stand it no longer! It's an outrage! Lulu has no right to be out there all this time alone with him. I'll see for myself, I will."



5. LEANDER: "Lulu! Stop it! What does this"—
LULU: "Yes, boy, take these plates back to Mr. Crackle. Tell him I have gone carefully over the whole lot and there isn't one that hasn't some defect in it. Tell him to send me perfect china or none at all."



6. POPPER: "I'll have the law on him for this, I will."
LULU: "Are you crazy, Leander? You thought I was out there with Charley Onthespot, did you? Well, you saw who it was, didn't you, Mr. Jealous? Your unwarranted jealousy is simply disgusting. It has driven you insane. Poor Popper!"
LEANDER (aside): "Ye gods! I HAVE made a mess of it THIS time, sure!"

FOXY GRANDPA

THE BOYS TAKE HIM OUT FOR A LIVELY RIDE, BUT THE JOKE THEY HAD PLANNED GOES WRONG

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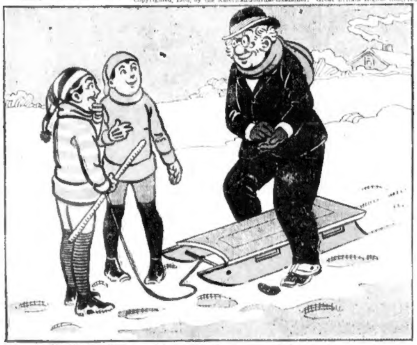
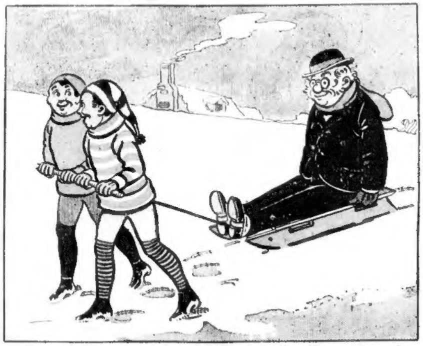
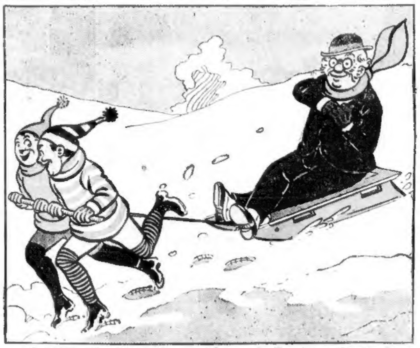


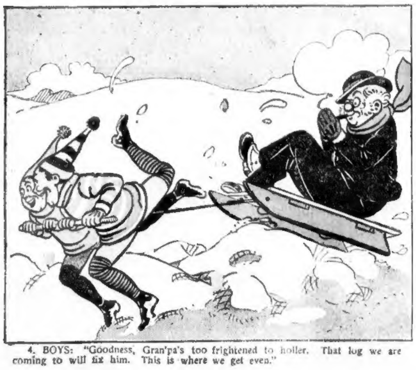
1. GRANDPA: "Why certainly, boys, I shall be delighted to have a ride. But don't go too fast."



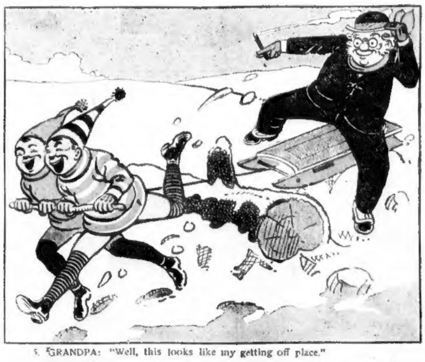
2. BOYS: "Oh, no, we won't go too fast. Just wait until we get to a nice rough place."



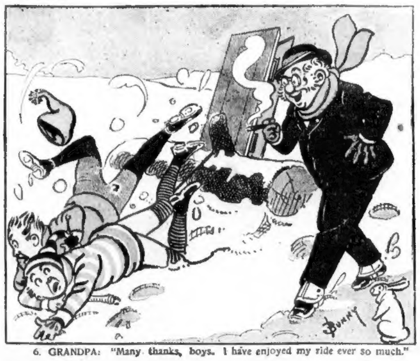
3. BOYS: "We will soon be on rough ground. Now is our time to get a move on."



4. BOYS: "Goodness, Gran'pa's too frightened to holler. That log we are coming to will fix him. This is where we get even."



5. GRANDPA: "Well, this looks like my getting off place."



6. GRANDPA: "Many thanks, boys. I have enjoyed my ride ever so much."

HAPPY HOOLIGAN ASSISTS THE PRIVATE SECRETARY OF THE LORD MAYOR OF LONDON

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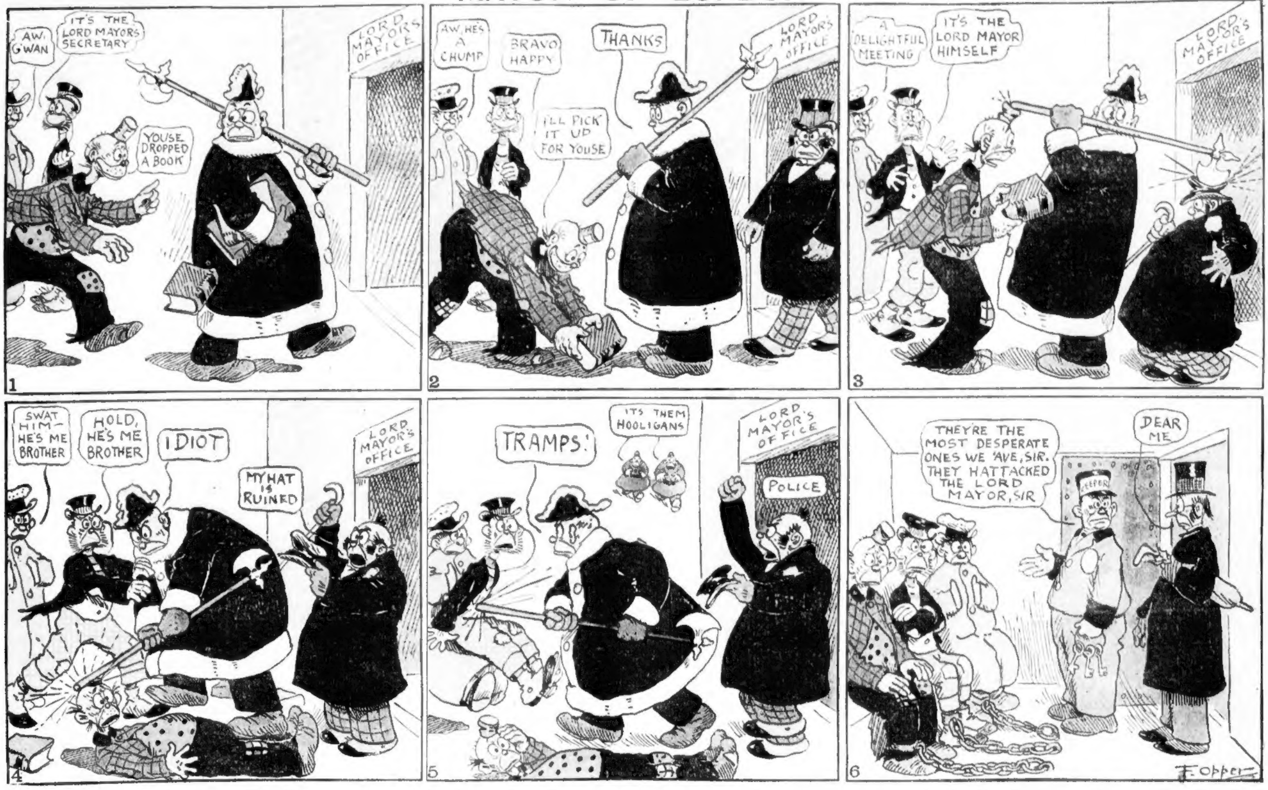

MR. JACK!

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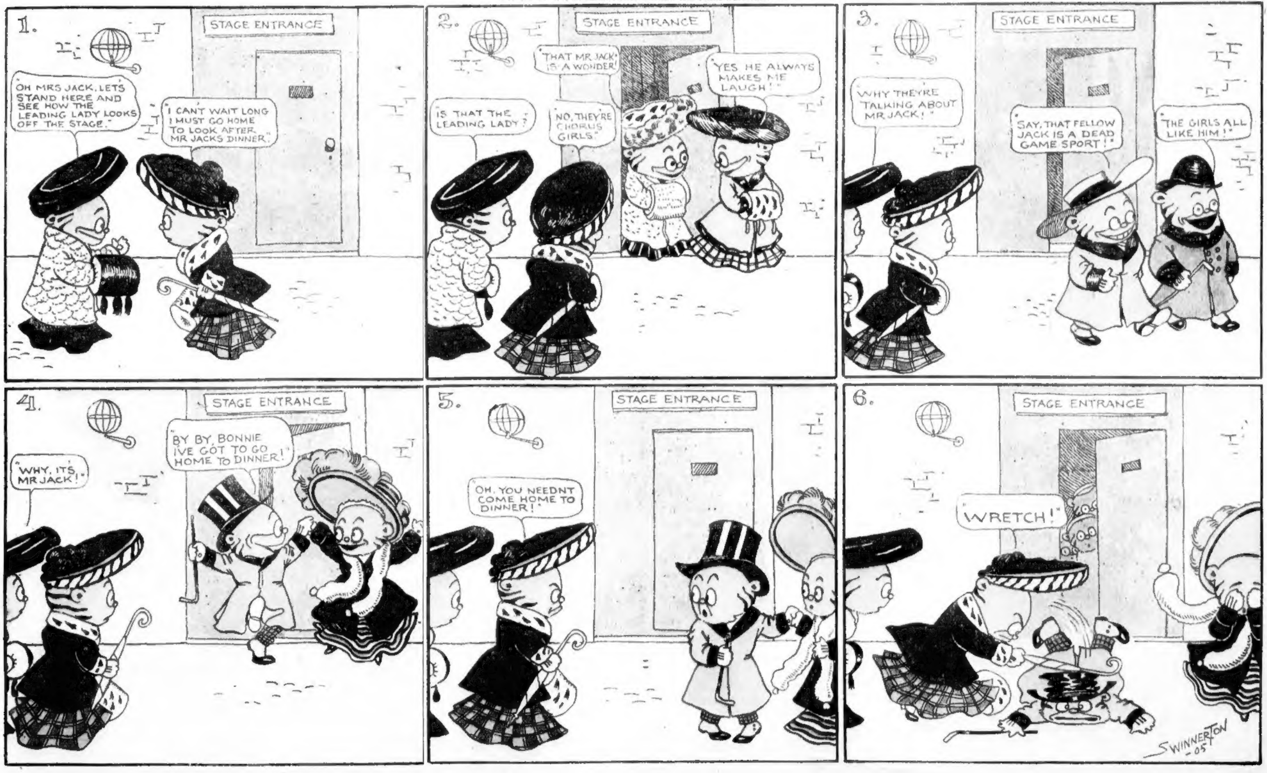
1.
STAGE ENTRANCE
"OH MRS JACK, LETS STAND HERE AND SEE HOW THE LEADING LADY LOOKS OFF THE STAGE."
"I CAN'T WAIT LONG I MUST GO HOME TO LOOK AFTER MR JACKS DINNER."
2.
STAGE ENTRANCE
"THAT MR JACK IS A WONDER!
"YES HE ALWAYS MAKES ME LAUGH!"
IS THAT THE LEADING LADY?
NO, THEY'RE CHORUS GIRLS."
3.
STAGE ENTRANCE
"WHY THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT MR JACK!"
"SAY, THAT FELLOW JACK IS A DEAD GAME SPORT!"
"THE GIRLS ALL LIKE HIM!"
4.
STAGE ENTRANCE
"WHY, IT'S MR JACK!"
"BY BY, BONNIE I'VE GOT TO GO HOME TO DINNER!"
5.
STAGE ENTRANCE
"OH, YOU NEEDNT COME HOME TO DINNER!"
6.
STAGE ENTRANCE
"WRETCH!"
SWINNERTON -05

MAMMA KATZENJAMMER'S MRROR IS BEWITCHED

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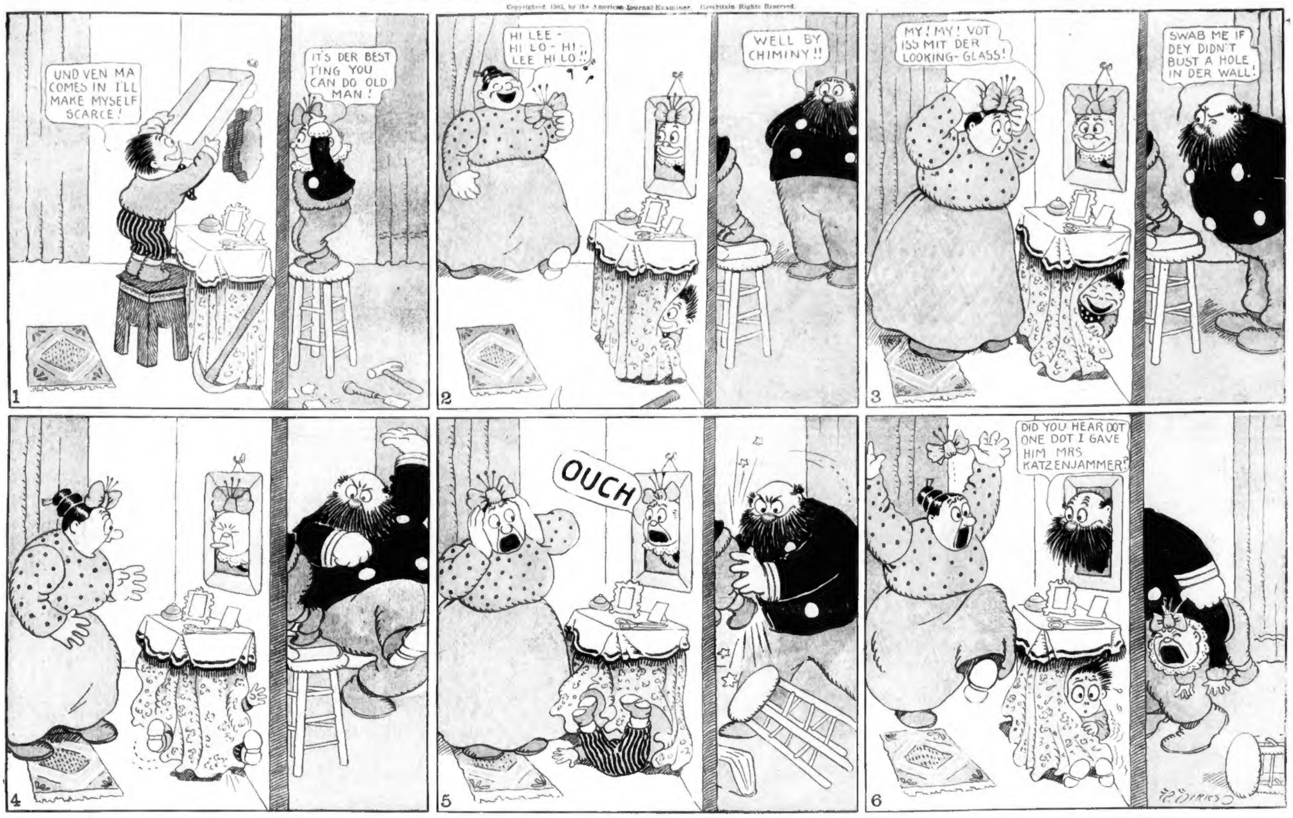
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UND VEN MA COMES IN I'LL MAKE MYSELF SCARCE!
IT'S DER BEST TING YOU CAN DO OLD MAN!
2
HI LEE - HI LO - HI - LEE HI LO!!
WELL BY CHIMINY!!
3
MY! MY! VOT ISS MIT DER LOOKING-GLASS!
SWAB ME IF DEY DIDN'T BUST A HOLE IN DER WALL!
4
5
OUCH
6
DID YOU HEAR DOT ONE DOT I GAVE HIM MRS KATZENJAMMER?
R. DIRKS

AND HER NAME WAS MAUD!

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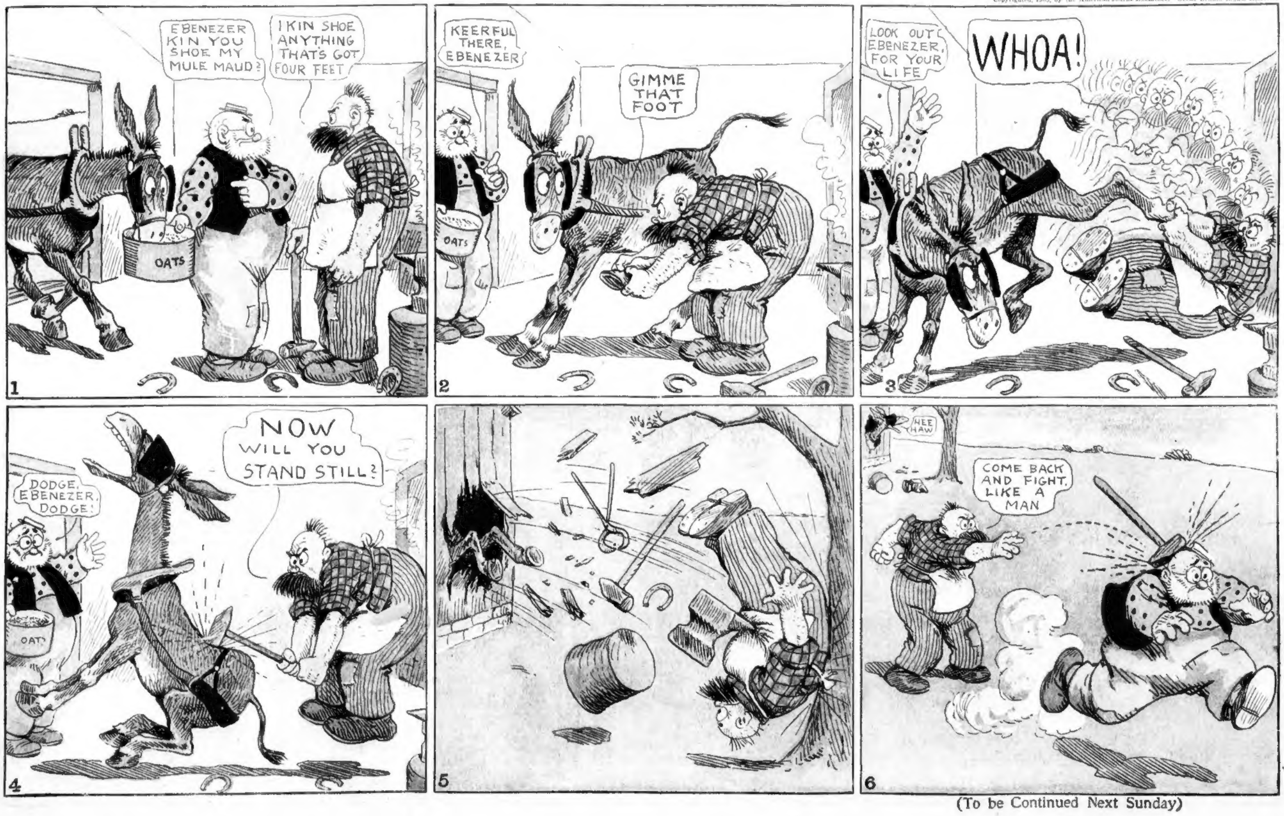
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EBENEZER KIN YOU SHOE MY MULE MAUD?
I KIN SHOE ANYTHING THAT'S GOT FOUR FEET
OATS
2
KEERFUL THERE, EBENEZER
GIMME THAT FOOT
OATS
3
LOOK OUT EBENEZER, FOR YOUR LIFE
WHOA!
4
DODGE, EBENEZER, DODGE!
NOW WILL YOU STAND STILL?
OATS
5
6
HEE HAW
COME BACK AND FIGHT, LIKE A MAN

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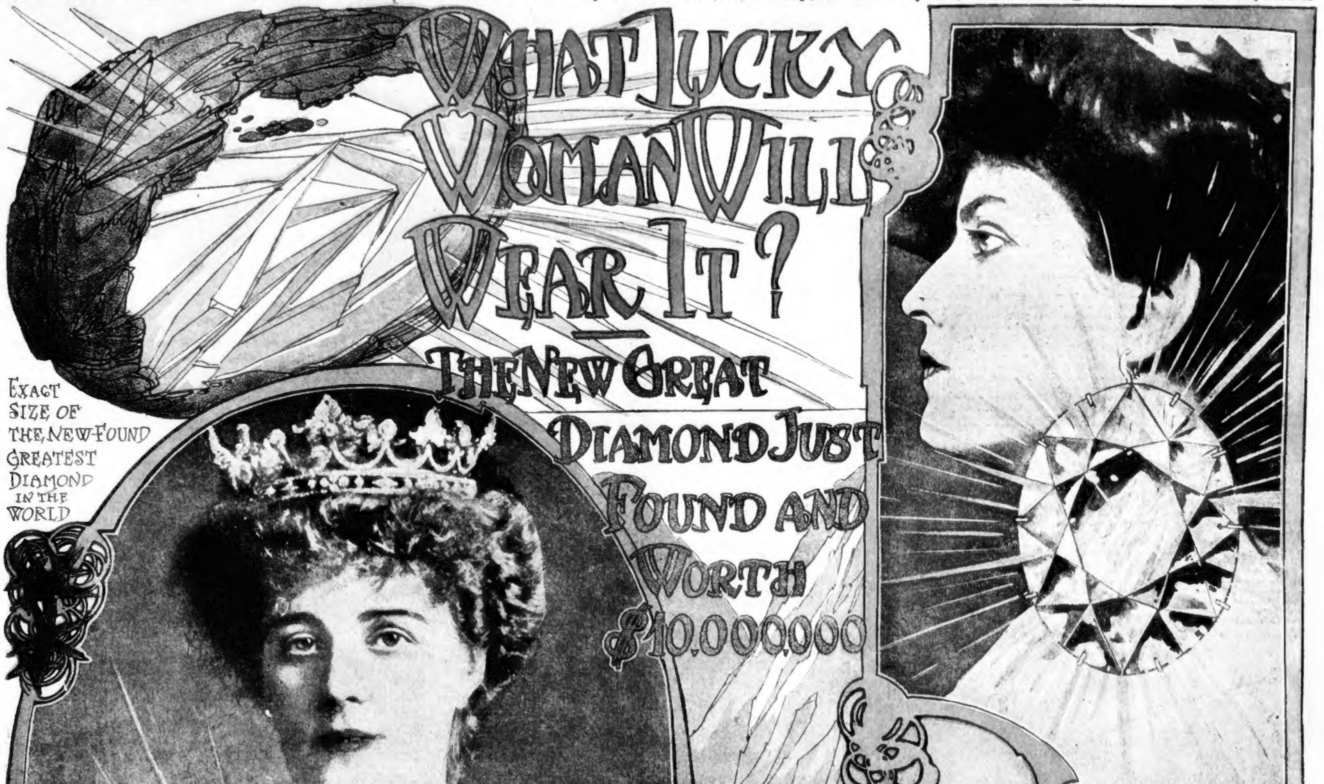
WHAT LUCKY WOMAN WILL WEAR IT?

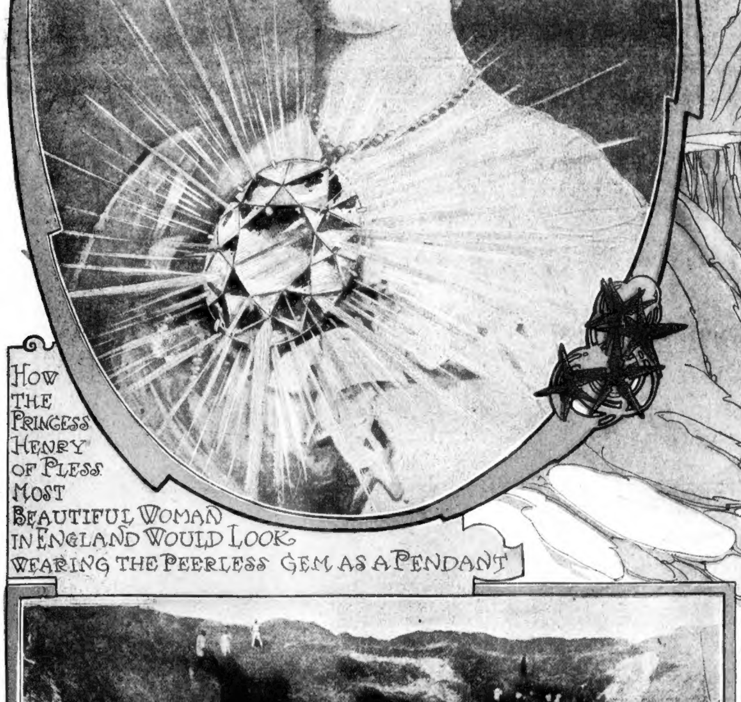
THE NEW GREAT DIAMOND JUST FOUND AND WORTH $10,000,000



EXACT SIZE OF THE NEW-FOUND GREATEST DIAMOND IN THE WORLD

HOW THE PRINCESS HENRY OF PLESS, MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IN ENGLAND WOULD LOOK WEARING THE PEERLESS GEM AS A PENDANT

IF MRS. ROBERT GOELET WORE THE GREAT DIAMOND AS AN EAR DROP



THE NEW PREMIER DIAMOND MINE WHERE IT WAS FOUND ◇◇◇◇◇◇

FOLLOWING the recently cabled news of the discovery of the gigantic new diamond in Africa comes the very natural speculation as to its future career—what woman will be lucky enough to wear it? Or will it find its way into some museum and never adorn the beauty of the petted wife of some modern multi-millionaire?

Will it be stolen and cut up into pieces? Will it be lost?

The newest and greatest diamond ever found tips the lapidary's balance at the extraordinary weight of 3,030 carats. This means that the new diamond is three times the size, uncut, of any previously discovered. It is described as oblong in shape, larger than a goose egg, as large as two small teacups with their rims placed together.

If the new diamond could be cut and supplied with facets without material loss in size it would still be so big that no woman could wear it without discomfort —in fact it would produce a grotesque effect. It is doubtful if even a Chicago alderman would have the nerve to wear it in his shirt front.

The absurdity of any woman attempting to wear a diamond of this size in any of the usual ways is shown in the accompanying illustrations. As an ear-drop worn by Mrs. Robert Goelet its weight would drag that delicate, shell-like appendage all out of shape, and if she moved her head suddenly, would tear itself loose from the lobe.

On the fair bosom of the Princess of Pless, the most beautiful woman in England, it would bear the same relation as the headlight bears to a locomotive. And moreover, owing to its size alone, most observers would be reluctant to believe that it was anything but a fine bit of cut glass.

The famous Orloff diamond, fixed in the Russian royal sceptre, one of the most famous in the world, could be hidden under this new gem. The former weighs only 194 carats, while even after being cut the new diamond, according to expert estimates, will weigh 1,500 carats.

The very celebrated Kohinoor diamond weighed only 790 carats when found, and the cutting process diminished its weight to 102 carats. At this weight it

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NEW YORK'S NEW "HIPPO"

FELIX HANEY, THE ANIMAL KING IN THE "YANKEE CIRCUS."

THE first hippodrome in America has been completed and will open its huge and hospitable doors next month, in Sixth avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, New York.

The hippodrome is a recognized and lucrative form of amusement in Europe, and combines spectacles, melodrama, farce and circus features, and if this experiment be successful, the New York Hippodrome will be but the first of a chain of combination theatres and circuses in this country.

The building is the largest ever erected for amusement purposes in the world. Its length on the Sixth avenue side is 200 feet and its depth approaching Fifth avenue 140 feet. The structure, which is of brick and marble and steel throughout, is 72 feet high on the Sixth avenue side and 110 feet high in the rear. Its seating capacity is 5,200, which means that it can accommodate 1,800 more persons than the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, and 2,200 more than the Academy of Music, New York. The stage is 200 feet wide between the walls and has a depth of 110 feet. The back drop curtain, for instance, is 80 by 200 feet, while the ordinary drop curtain in the average playhouse is 24 feet by 35 feet. Two London hippodromes would fit upon the stage alone of the American structure. The top gallery, which seats 2,000 persons, has a greater seating capacity than most theatres.

The building is illuminated by 25,000 electric lights, a sunburst in the middle of the ceiling containing 5,000.

The stage is virtually a huge elevator, 90 feet high, the apron of which, 60 feet long, will be used for water and circus feats. It holds two circus rings 42 feet in diameter.

There are 100 dressing rooms.

The scenery, if laid piece by piece, would pave Broadway from Herald Square to the Battery. Each scene is a block in length, and some of the pieces weigh eight tons.

The cost of the Hippodrome is $1,500,000.

Six hundred players will take part in the performances. At times all the 600 persons and 150 horses will be on the stage together.

The performances, which will be daily at 2 and 8 o'clock, except each Monday, when a special children's matinee at 3 will be given, will include two parts—"Andersonville, or the Wilson Raiders," a war drama, and "When a Yankee Circus Goes to Mars." Included in these will be spectacles, pantomime, circus, drama, musical comedy, zoological and aquatic features, and specialities.

Among the novel features will be the beautiful ballet of the hours, representing morning, noon, evening and night, danced by 240 young women, the largest ballet in the world.

There will be an automobile procession of six giant automobiles, each containing twenty-four beautiful young women, and each automobile run by an elephant chauffeur.

"Slivers," the famous clown, and his dog Mimi will furnish a great deal of fun if they find Americans as easily amused as are Europeans, with whom they have long been popular.

Alexander, the Hindoo Prince magician, will perform wonderful feats of magic.

In "Andersonville" there will be a remarkable equestrian feat, when Wilson's raiders, represented by 600 men, will ford a real river sixty feet wide and twelve feet deep.

There will be a horseback ballet, in which fifty nimble-footed young women will dance on the backs of horses the same intricate steps that other danseuses have been proud to perform on an immovable floor.

There will also be an elephant band of fifteen performers and four instruments. The musical range of elephants is not wide, so it has been necessary for their trainer, Pete Barlow, to limit the number of instruments of his orchestra to four pieces. An illustration on this page shows the leading drummer beating the snare drum with a stick fastened to his tail. Other elephants beat cymbals fastened to their knees with their trunks. Still others blow horns and other wind instruments, and press the communicating bellows with their feet.

Among the specialities will be the trick of Jennie, who is accounted the smartest elephant in the world, because she is the only one who can stand on her head.

Kate is another elephant star, the only one in the world that can telephone. She rings for connection, trumpets through the tube, and lifts the receiver to her big grape-leaf ear to hear the answer.

Much of the fun will be furnished by the travesty, "The Yankee Circus Goes to Mars," of which Felix Haney, the "Hi Holler" of "Way Down East," will be one of the chief performers.

There are two promenades, each sixteen feet wide and 200 feet long, from which the animals may be observed in glass cages. These cages, it is the promise of the management, Thompson & Dundy, will be kept thoroughly deodorised.

And for those who are hungry after seeing all these sights there is a restaurant, for men and women, under the vast roof of the hippodrome.

There will be two daily performances at the Hippodrome, and while the chief features will continue for an indefinite time, the specialities will be changed frequently, and each week there will be a variety of new features. There will probably be two complete changes of the production each season, making three sets of attractions for each hippodrome year.

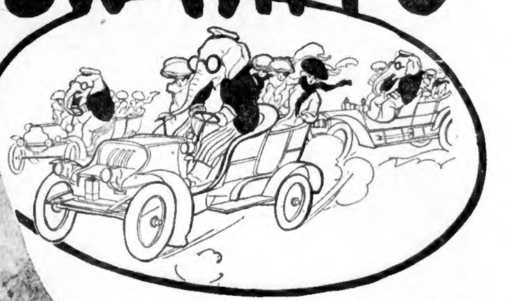
The character of the big amusement palace will be indicated by a huge elephant head, weighing 5,000 pounds, in terra cotta, which is the keystone of the big building.

The fat man will enjoy an evening at the Hippodrome in peace, for instead of the seventeen-inch seats of most of the theatres there will be chairs twenty-one inches wide, dispensing with the miseries of the fat man and woman, and obviating the necessity of a shoe horn.

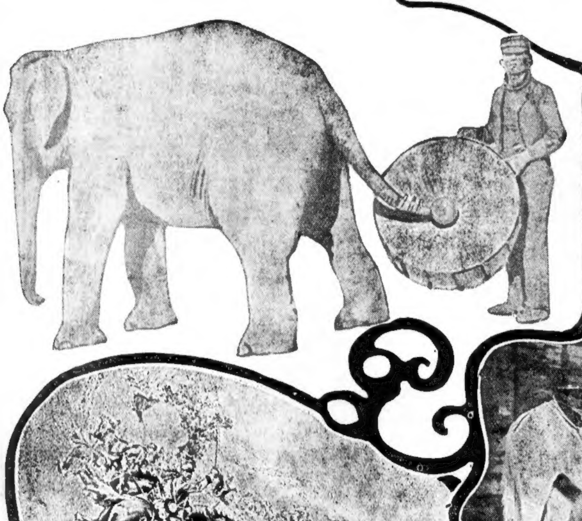
The patrons are promised absolute protection from the wild animal performers because underground passages connect their dens with the stage.

Another unique feature of the hippodrome are the stalls, situated as in the playhouses of Europe, behind the orchestra seats.

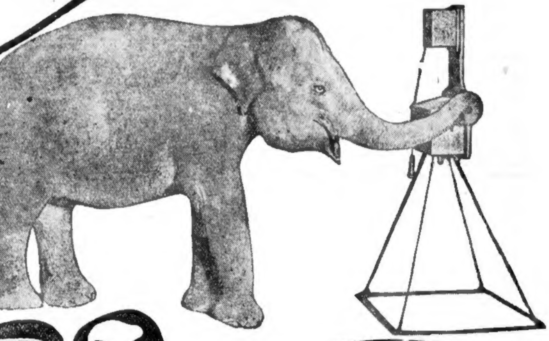
JENNIE, THE CLEVEREST ELEPHANT IN THE WORLD, STANDING ON HER HEAD.



AUTOMOBILE PROCESSION WITH ELEPHANT CHAUFFEURS.

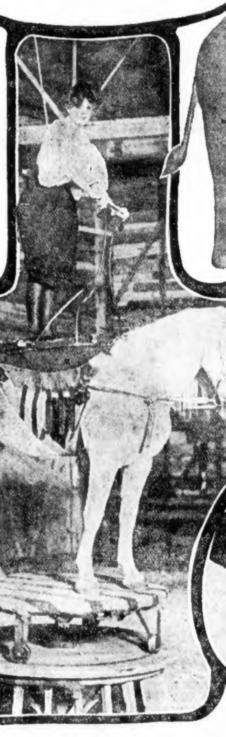


THE LEADER OF THE ELEPHANT BAND BEATING THE DRUM WITH HIS TAIL.



THE TELEPHONING ELEPHANT.

WILSON'S RAIDERS FORDING THE RIVER.



THE LEADER OF THE HORSEBACK BALLET.

THE HINDOO PRINCE MAGICIAN.

THE HINDOO JUGGLER AND THE AMERICAN HAT.

THE CLOWN "SLIVERS" AND HIS DOG ACTRESS "MIMI."

WHAT LUCKY WOMAN WILL WEAR IT?--- The New Great Diamond Just Found, Worth $10,000,000.

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is valued at $600,000. It is among the British crown jewels.

It is very difficult to determine the commercial value of the new stone, apparently, for estimates run all the way from $5,000,000 to $25,000,000. As soon as the discovery was announced the stock of the company in whose mines it was found rose from $75 to $95 per share. At its lowest valuation the stone is worth several times the entire capital stock of the company, which is a comparatively new one, independent of the big Kimberley trust.

This wonderful new stone, which neither Princess Henry of Pless nor any other famous beauty will ever be able to wear, because of its bulk, was found near Pretoria, the capital of the late Transvaal Republic. The great diamond trust whose mines are centred about the region of Kimberley appears to have overlooked the possibilities of this neighborhood, which brought about the incorporation of the Premier Diamond Mine, a wholly independent concern. The largest stockholder in this company in the United States is Ex-Congressman Jefferson M. Levy, of New York City.

The capital stock of this company is only $400,000—a ridiculously small sum compared with the value of this single big find. It seems no wonder that the stock should immediately soar upward the moment the news was verified.

The discovery of this new diamond field was made just two years before the beginning of the late Boer war. It covers a farm which fifty years ago was purchased by a Boer farmer for the equivalent of fifty cents—although it contained no less than 10,000 acres. It was believed that cinnabar and coal might be found there and some years ago the mineral rights in it were purchased by Mr. Oscar Schuller. After prospecting in vain for what he hoped to find, one day in August, 1897, his foot struck a heap of rubbish and out of it rolled a crystal of dazzling brilliance. This crystal proved to be a diamond of perfect water—the first found in that neighborhood.

Immediately the ground was opened and revealed the characteristic blue clay which is the primeval habitat of the precious carbons. Before the fields could be properly financed and opened up the Boer war started, and this caused the suspension of operations for three years, until the end of the war. Meanwhile everything was done by owners and agents of the old mines to discredit the story of the find, but in vain. Soon after the war the Premier mine was incorporated and capitalized in London. The company was already in a flourishing condition before the finding of the marvellous new gem, beside which all others of ancient or modern times pale into insignificance for size.

The diamond history of South Africa goes back less than half a century. In 1867 the baby boy of Mrs. Jacobs, playing about on a Dutch farm near Hopetown, on the Orange River, found a pretty pebble. His mother showed it to a Boer neighbor, who amused her very much by asking her to put a price on it. He took it home, cut his name on a window pane with it, and then took it to the nearest minerologist, who pronounced it a real diamond. The pebble was sent to the Paris Exposition, where it was bought by Sir Philip Wodehouse, Governor of the colony, for $2,500. It weighed more than twenty-one carats. A little later another diamond was found near the same spot which weighed less than nine carats, but brought the same price.

The opening of these South African mines discovered evidences that diamonds had been found here in ancient times.

This finding of a stone weighing more than 3,000 carats does not indicate to experts that the gem is likely to become less rare and valuable than heretofore. A hundred years of digging in the same soil may never produce another of half its weight.

Lady Hartopp Left in a Loveless Desert

BUT--What amazes all the aristocracy of Europe in modern marriage a la mode is that the beautiful Lady Edith Villiers should fall in love with this wicked scamp, Earl Cowley--and will marry HIM.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—There are some old fashioned people still left in London who believed that Earl Cowley, after his unsavory connection with the unsavory Hartopp divorce suit, would be frowned upon by the ladies of polite society.

How behind the times they are! But just imagine the shock to their nerves now when they hear that the Earl's engagement to Lady Edith Villiers, one of the loveliest girls in all England, has been announced.

Why, these same old-fashioned folks were even simple enough to believe that all the Hartopp troubles were because the Lady Millicent Hartopp had fallen in love with the Earl, wicked as he might be, and the Earl with her, fickle though he might once have been.

And they were actually prepared to hear that as soon as the Lady Hartopp, one of the beautiful nieces of Charles Wilson, of Tranby Croft, had secured her divorce she would marry the Earl Cowley, for whom she had gone through so much unpleasant publicity. They believed she would marry him quietly in some little parsonage and settle down happy in the calm content of true love. What a charming picture this that they conjured up in their old-fashioned fancies!

But other times, other manners. In this year of our Lord, '05, they hear instead the news that the Earl Cowley, famous as the co-respondent in the Hartopp divorce case, also as the divorced husband of Lady Violet Nevill, also as the hero of a breach of promise suit brought against him by Phyllis Broughton, a Gaiety Theatre girl, has won the daughter of one of the best and oldest families in the whole of England.

BLUEST BLOOD IN ENGLAND.

The lovely Lady Edith Villiers is the only daughter of the Earl of Clarendon, Lord Chamberlain to the King and Honorary Colonel and Lieutenant-Colonel of the Hertfordshire Yeoman Cavalry and the proud owner of historic Kenilworth Castle.

In Lady Edith's veins flows the bluest blood in all England, blood that one may trace back to the highest of the haute noblesse.

"What are we coming to?" cry the old fashioned when they hear this latest match referred to quite nonchalantly as a "marriage a la mode."

A fashionable marriage it certainly is, for is not the Lady Edith courted and feted and talked about in fashionable circles and written about in fashionable papers? And is not the Earl Cowley—grand-nephew of the great Duke of Wellington and grandson of the famous Earl Cowley who was Ambassador to France—still welcomed, in spite of his misdeeds, as a member of the most fashionable aristocracy?

Fashionable indeed is this marriage, in spite of the scandals that surround it—in fact, there are some people who say "on account of them." But they are fashionable, too, and as up to date as this very up-to-date engagement.

Photo by Sallie Charles.

Lady Edith Villiers

In discussing it one might be inclined to pity the lovely Lady Edith, saying, "Poor girl, how little she knows of life to marry such a man! Poor, innocent girl!"

One might make such a speech as that if one had not searched the statistics of the peerage, that are as relentless in the recording of a woman's age as in the tracing of a family's pedigree, and found that Lady Edith was born on February 20, 1877. Therefore we may easily calculate for ourselves that she is no poor unsophisticated little lass who may not understand the meaning of all the shocking reports that are abroad about the man she has chosen to guard her future.

The Lord Chamberlain's daughter has been in the great world of London for the past ten years, with every opportunity to learn its ways and manners. With her brother, Lord Hyde, who is one of the best known of all the young society men in London, she has been invited to every fashionable function worth going to. She knows her world and the people who are most talked about in it thoroughly.

Her courtship by its most fashionable men has been part of her education. She was prepared to be a belle by her mother, the eldest daughter of the third Earl of Northampton. She learned easily to be fascinating, and in an endless procession of suitors her education was perfected.

It was this same Lady Edith Villiers, by the way, who some three years ago became widely known to Americans because she was reported to have refused one of their wealthiest young men, the son of William Waldorf Astor. It was said at the time that her heart was otherwise engaged. Could she possibly have been already in love with Earl Cowley, then entangled in the meshes of the Hartopp divorce suit?

Very possibly, for the shadows of that suit have not the slightest terror for Lady Edith Villiers. At the same time, there can be not the slightest question that a young woman of twenty-eight who has lived so constantly in the full glare of the great world understands and can trace fully to its slightest end the very blackest of them.

Photo by Alice Hughes.

Lady Hartopp.

Earl Cowley.

The career of Lord Cowley, if it was ever the least bit vague in her mind, was detailed in full during the progress of Sir Charles Cradock Hartopp's famous and infamous suit against his wife. The echoes of that suit were in every corner of London. Ah but, you may say, the shadows cast about the Earl, who was named as co-respondent, have faded away. They have become fainter and fainter with time.

It is two years and more since the Hartopp suit was lost. And now Sir Charles has brought the suit up again. The shadows are as black as ever and the Earl of Cowley is named again in the husband's appeal, and again the suit is based on the alleged relations of the Earl to the Lady Hartopp.

The shadows are as black as ever, and nevertheless the Earl Cowley about whom they gather is engaged to one of the loveliest girls in England.

The Earl's engagement adds new interest to the new trial and new triumph, they say, to the revenge of Sir Charles Hartopp, the embittered husband.

At the first trial the Earl was still supposed to be the lady's devoted admirer, waiting eagerly for the moment when she should be free. But now the Earl Cowley has seceded. There is another lovely lady publicly announced. What of the deserted one—the Lady Millicent? Will she smile to hide a broken heart? Or will she give some hint of the indignation all London says she feels—and rightly?

The great interest in the new trial centres about the beautiful Millicent Florence Eleanor Hartopp, daughter of Charles Wilson, M. P., of Warter Priory, Yorkshire. Once again she announces that she will fight to the bitter end, returning allegation for allegation.

Just what is to be expected at this second suit may be pretty clearly foretold by a glance at the first, when the most sensational exposures of the manners in vogue in English high life, as represented in the gay Leicestershire hunting set, were made.

Once again the courtroom will present the appearance of a reception hall. Outside, the streets will be packed with carriages and people, all eager to see and to hear. Inside, the richest costumes will be worn by the smartest of people, the sort of people whose doings are chronicled in the fashionable columns of the fashionable papers. Ranged on the side of the plaintiff or the defendant they pack the hall, quite prepared to hear unblushingly the most scandalous details picked up by eavesdroppers and peepers.

Once again the Honorable Sir Charles Hartopp will summon kitchenmaids, housemaids and lackeys to tell how often Earl Cowley used to come to call on their mistress; how late he was wont to linger in her pink boudoir; how often through the keyholes they caught the tender "dears" and "darlings" issuing from unguarded lips. Housemaids will testify to giving notice because of the conduct of the Earl Cowley and Lady Hartopp.

At the trial, as before, all the principles will be up on exhibition, like so many prise elephants, waiting each to do his turn.

The Lady Millicent Hartopp, if she would live up to her reputation, a reputation basely maintained, in spite of scandals and accusations, will have a new costume for every new day of the trial. She will carry great bouquets of hothouse flowers to show that there are still those who admire her.

Sir Charles Hartopp, the exasperated plaintiff, will watch her with a scowl that threatens to dislodge his monocle, and there will be a rustle through the courtroom as people of class struggle to see if the husband and wife exchange so much as a glance.

But interest will really reach its highest pitch when the co-respondent, the Earl Cowley, known in the smart set as "Toby," straggles in.

"Such a bore, you know," his manner seems to say. "But I'm so important that I must attend, you know."

Will he come alone?

THE TWO LADIES IN THE CASE.

At this point the Lady Edith Villiers divides attention with her principals. It is rumored that she will attend the hearing of the suit of Hartopp versus Hartopp, in which her affianced husband is named, as co-respondent.

Just what sort of trousseau Lady Edith will order is most interesting. She may feel that in the role of victor she scarcely needs to accentuate her charms. However, in any case she is sure to spur Lady Hartopp to as great efforts as did Mrs. Sands.

The crush of fashionables at this new trial should be even greater than at the previous one. Consider how much there is to see.

What will be the attitude of the deserted Lady Hartopp, for instance? How will she comport herself under the eyes of her rival? Before, she used to smile and bow to the co-respondent and exchange meaning glances with him while her friends discussed the chances of her marriage with him? But now? Now they must discuss instead the feelings of a woman who is accused of too great an interest in a man who is interested in another.

Really, it is a bit embarrassing! But this is an audience that seems immured to most anything. Scarcely a ripple of excitement stirs them when the most sensational evidence is elicited.

Lady Edith Villiers will probably not quiver so much as an eyelash when she hears the Earl admit, as he did at the former trial, that there were three or four women involved, some years ago, when his wife got a divorce from him. She was Violet Nevill, the daughter of the first Marquis of Abergaveny, and her divorce was attended with the same publicity that now attends the Lady Hartopp's. So, you see, the Earl is used to it.

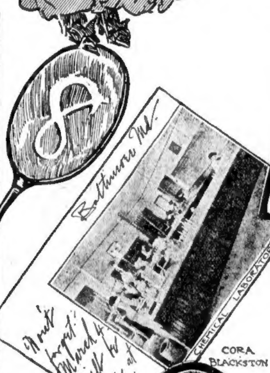
Even in his salad days, the Lady Violet will hear, if she does not already know it, how he posed as the hero of a suit. He was Lord Dangan then, and unknown, except as the boon companion of the Earl of Clancarty, who afterward married Belle Bilton, a gaiety girl. It was another gaiety girl who made Lord Dangan famous by suing him for breach of promise, and winning, too.

Under all this, the Earl will be quite calm. All Londoners know that, for they have watched him through the ordeal before. What they are waiting to see at the new trial is how he will behave under the glances of the two women whom he made rivals—the woman he has deserted and the woman he has won.

It is an up-to-date situation, only possible in an up-to-date courtroom as the outcome of an up-to-date divorce scandal.

ALL ON ACCOUNT OF A STICK PIN

Snapshot of Miss Helen Shaw on an Outing with Her Camera.

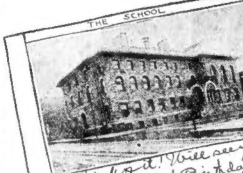


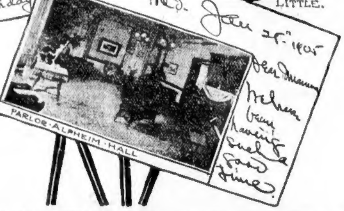
Latin School Girls Giving an Amateur Performance of "Our Boys."

FANNIE WEBB.

CAMILLE RICE.

AMELIA LITTLE.

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Dear Mamma We have been having such a good time.
PARLOR-ALPHEIM-HALL

The Rollicking Frolicsome Capers of the Daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury and Her Seven Confederates, Who Formed a Secret Society to Play High Jinks and Upset One of the Staidest Schools in Fashionable Baltimore.

ALL on account of a pin the daughter of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw and seven of her school companions have been suspended from the famous Girls' Latin School of Baltimore.

All on account of a pin, one of those stickpins that schoolgirls dote on, the peace of a whole army of girls became so disturbed that the science of chemistry, the principles of philosophy, the ethics of political economy were slighted and neglected in a way that threatened the great reputation of the entire academy of learning.

All on account of a pin—to the uninitiated a most innocent-looking stickpin—Principal Updegraff knitted his brows and summoned into his presence one momentous afternoon recently eight of his most distinguished pupils.

They filed into the formidable private office, where they were only summoned on rare occasions, Helen, daughter of Secretary Shaw, in the lead, with defiance in her eyes and with a pin of blue enamel adorned with a large figure 8 in raised gold firmly planted in a captivating, mannish knot at her neck.

After her came seven other girls, each wearing the same identical pattern of a pin planted at exactly the same identical angle in the same identical mannish knot. And above each pin there was a pair of defiant young eyes that said as plainly as words: "So there!"

It was THE pin!

Miss Webb, the daughter of one of the most prominent attorneys of Rock Hall, on the Eastern Sho', and famous as a beauty; Miss Blackston, the daughter of a prominent physician and a champion in the "gym"; Miss Camilla Rice, daughter of one of Baltimore's best known merchants; Miss Little, daughter of Manufacturer Little; Miss Wynn, a relative of the Postmaster-General, all stood up in line, shoulder to shoulder with the Secretary of State's daughter, under the stern gaze of Principal Updegraff. His eyes were upon the pin—the eight pins—where shone the golden figure 8, said to be symbolic of a secret society called "The Eight Devils."

It was the beginning of the end, and even outside of school circles, in the social circles where mothers and aunts and cousins reign, they are discussing it and wondering if, after all, the distinguished principal of one of the most distinguished schools in Maryland has not exceeded his authority.

But in order to discuss the end one must understand the beginning.

It began with whispers and side glances and:

"Oh, did you see Helen Shaw?"

"Yes—her pin! What do you suppose it means?"

"Wait and watch!"

It was the first thrill of an excitement that threatened learning. The class in physical geography was singularly inattentive; they got climates and mountains and plains all mixed up hopelessly. They seemed to see nothing but pins.

And immediately after class they congregated in the hallways and began:

"Helen isn't the only one! Did you see Cora? And Fannie? And Amelia? And Camillia?"

The mystic eight came out of the classroom nonchalantly, and the others, the pinless ones, averted their eyes and threw their noses as high into the air as they could.

"I wouldn't be seen with such a thing; would you?"

"Why, never—such bad taste, so silly, so forward, so bold!"

The Mystic Eight passed out of sight and the pinless ones bumped heads so close did they come together in their mighty efforts to fathom what the pin could possibly mean, and what was to happen if it had a meaning.

That night in the dormitory, on the right hand side of the school building, devoted to the seniors, sleep was banished. The lights were out; but what of that?

Eight girls in eight different dishabilles, each one clinging to her mystic pin, had stolen out of eight little beds. It was enough to arouse the entire dormitory. What was up?

Down through the deserted hallways to the great parlor in Alpheim Hall, sped the Mystic Eight. Under their gowns, in the sleeves of their "nighties," they carried pickle jars and loaves of bread. Pickle parties were frequent in the Girls' Latin School, but never before accompanied by secret pins.

In the dead of night, after half-past 9 by the hall clock, out stole a number of the pinless.

"If it costs us our lives," they said, "we must find out what it means. A secret society and we not in it? They think they're so smart. Well, we'll show them!"

THE EIGHT BID DEFIANCE.

Through the corridor, down the stairs, followed a group of white-robed figures. Their feet were noiseless, being unshod. The keyholes of Alpheim hall are fine and broad. The pinless took turns.

And finally, when the black night sped on and on, so they described it afterward, though of course they never revealed exactly what happened behind those closed doors, they turned to one another with flushed faces and big eyes.

"Did you ever?" "Well, I declare!" 'Hush—sh—sh—sh! Hazing! Hush—sh—sh—sh!"

Softly the pinless moved back up the steps and along the corridor back to the dormitory.

"The Eight Devils! That's what it means! Did you ever? And we're not in it! Hideous old pin! Aren't they deceitful? Well, we'll get even! You bet!!"

Each one of the pinless vowed a vow of eternal revenge and settled herself calmly on her down pillow to sleep the sleep of the innocent.

Meanwhile, below stairs the pickle party went on until the wee sma' hours of half-past ten sounded like a tocsin bell.

Then back to their couches they crept, like the mice whom they fear even more then they fear Principal Updegraff. The next day the seniors were even more inattentive than usual. Some of them were thinking of the secret society they intended to organize and some of them were thinking of the secret society they had organized.

With lowering brows from behind his glasses, Principal Updegraff watched silently. Some one had warned him that in the sacred precincts of one of the best regulated institutions in the country things were going on of a quite unprecedented nature. The word devil and eight had been breathed into his ear.

It required no seer to pick out the eight—the word that followed the eight the principal declined to utter.

"Attention, young ladies, attention!" cried Principal Updegraft for the third time in one short afternoon. It was plain to be seen that the entire school had been disrupted by the organization of one secret society. Those eight little pins shone defiantly into the eyes of the learned principal. They flashed at him impertinently from every side of the class room and at last he decided that to maintain discipline he must summon their owners to his study for an explanation.

Thus it happened that the daughter of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, and her seven charming companions found themselves on a certain gloomy day quite recently defending themselves to what they afterward described as the bitter death.

"LIBERTY OR DEATH!"

Principal Updegraff cleared his throat and looked his promising pupils over. Secretary Shaw's daughter looked at him with her father's courageous eyes, but the professor never flinched.

"Young ladies," he said, "I hear that you are members of an organization, that you young ladies of the Latin school, that great co-branch of the Woman's College, have inaugurated a silly sentimental thing known as a secret society, as though you were a number of male students in a male institution. The idea is preposterous, horrible, undignified, unladylike"——

The professor cleared his throat and looked severely at the girlish figures before him.

"I would like to say," he went on, 'that this institution of which I have the honor to be head does not permit secret organizations; therefore"——

A line of angry, tearless eyes looked out at him. He cleared his throat again.

"You will, therefore," he went on, with decision, "understand that this society must be dissolved—dissolved. Its existence is opposed to my wishes. You may not wear pins to proclaim it."

At the end of this the Professor had the air of saying "Everything is settled and you may now go."

But the daughter of Secretary Shaw, in a ringing voice, spoke up:

"Why can't we organise? Is there any harm in that?"

"It is contrary to the rules—our rules—my rules."

"But Harvard, Yale and all the other great colleges have them," interrupted Miss Wynne.

"You are—er, ladies," said their Professor, calmly. "And in ladies' colleges secret organizations have no existance."

At this point it is recorded that the daughter of Secretary Shaw had just such an inspiration as her father has often had in what might be called a minor emergency.

"Surely," she said, "we may wear our pins? Even if we have no society there can be no harm in wearing these innocent, pretty little pins."

For a moment the Professor was silent. The pins were an announcement of something behind them—pickle parties, midnight suppers, stolen meetings, queer antics, hazing, perhaps—any sort of college prank to imitate the male might lurk behind that pin. Plainly, the pin must go. It was the pin that had aroused the other girls.

Aloud the principal said: "I am sorry to say you will have to dispense with wearing the pins. It is against the rules of the school."

"Against the rules to wear pins?" said Miss Shaw, sweetly.

"That pin is barred," said Principal Updegraff, with what has since been described by those present as a high and mighty air. "Any girl who wears one of the pins mentioned will be—punished by suspension."

That night the "Eight Devils" assembled in their robes of white.

"Liberty or death!" they said, and then they settled down to decide which.

"Why, I never heard of such a thing," commented Miss Shaw, tossing her curls vigorously, and with the emphasis that has made her father a power in the financial world.

ALL SUSPENDED.

"The idea!" snapped Miss Wynne.

"It is an outrage," declared another.

"I'll resign before I bother with such rules," cried Miss Blackston, even if there were tears in her pretty eyes.

"Spiteful old things," said one of the group, referring to her schoolmates who had spread the story of the organization of the secret society through the halls of the institution.

"Jealous, that's all," commented another.

"The idea! Any one would think we were babies!"

"We will wear our pins, one and all of us," cried Miss Shaw with determination. "Honor demands it!"

"War! War! cried the eight.

"Yes, war," said Miss Shaw. "If there is any trouble we will leave. We cannot accept such treatment. Impossible! We are seniors!"

The whole school was on the tiptoe of expectation the next day. The secret society, the pins and the principal were all there. The girls clung to their pins and Principal Updegraff to his word.

The eight were suspended and with heads erect, tearless and defiant, walked out of the famous Girls' Latin School.

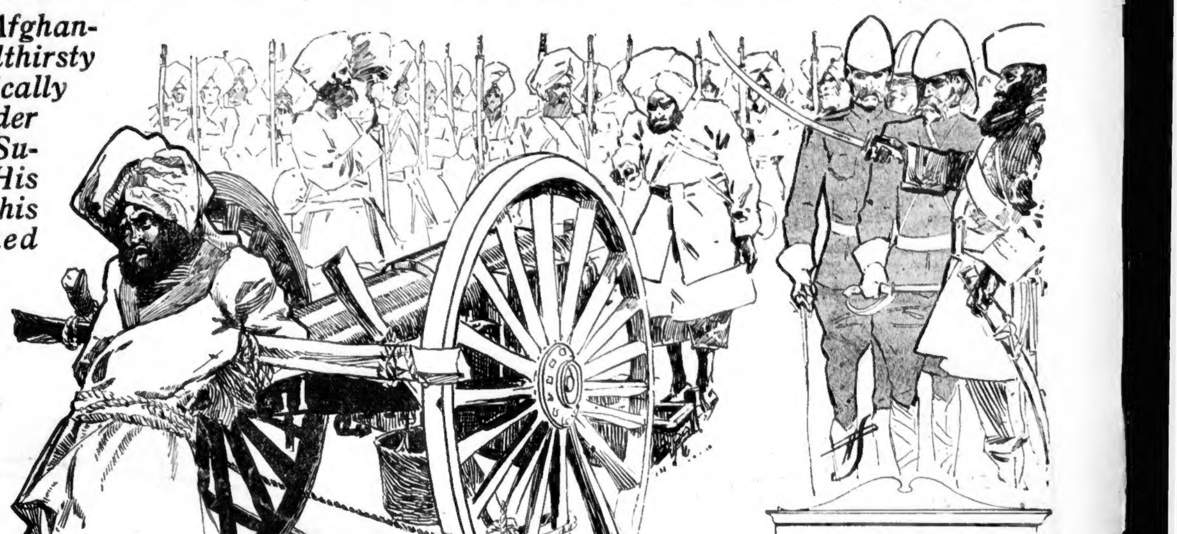
And since then it has been announced that the lovely Miss Shaw will soon make her first appearance in society. Since then her father, the Secretary of the Treasury, has said:

"It is a mountain out of a mole hill."

Professor Updegraff's stand is matter for discussion in Maryland. Those who think the seniors were right think he was wrong. Whatever you may think, the high walls of the Girls' Latin School of Baltimore are as formidable as ever.

"Let Him Be Blown from the Mouth of a Cannon!"

How the Ameer of Afghanistan, with Bloodthirsty Cruelty, Barbarically Avenged the Murder of the German Superintendent of His Gun Factory in This Most Enlightened Century.



"LET him be blown from the mouth of a cannon. See that Risaldar Samin Jan is taken to the very spot where he murdered the German engineer, that he is there bound to the muzzle of a cannon and blown into eternity."

Thus ordered the Ameer of Afghanistan when the turbaned assassin of Mr. Fleischer was dragged before him. If the murdered man had been a Russian the Ameer probably would have complimented and rewarded Risaldar Samin Jan, for he keeps approximately a million men under arms largely to oppose Russia's periodical plans to seize his capital city, Herat.

But the murder of a German was different, for the Ameer, like the Shah of Persia, has reason to retain the friendship of that country, as well as that of England, and foreign nations like to see outrages upon their fellow citizens promptly avenged.

Fleischer was an engineer imported from Germany to be superintendent of the Ameer's gun factory at Kabul. These are important works, which were much enlarged several years ago, when all the world believed that Russia was about to send an army of conquest into Afghanistan. Agents of the Ameer visiting different European countries had reported in favor of the German methods of manufacturing war materials, and Mr. Fleischer, in charge of German skilled workmen, was engaged for the task of seeing that the Ameer's army could meet the Czar's forces adequately armed.

From the cable dispatches telling of the murder and of the execution of the Ameer's sentence it appears that Mr. Fleischer had obtained leave of absence for a visit home to Germany. He was furnished with an armed escort to the frontier of Afghanistan, and when the party were nearing the fortress at Dakka the native guard became insolent and the engineer rebuked them.

Officer of His Guard Shot Him.

In the quarrel which ensued Risaldar Samin Jan, officer of the guard, took the part of his men. The quarrel was then narrowed down to the engineer and the officer. It ended by the officer drawing his revolver and shooting the German twice through the head.

This was more than the men of the guard had bargained for. They knew how high the German engineer stood in the estimation of the Ameer, and realized that their heads were in danger when news of the murder reached Herat. So they seized their officer and gained authority at the fortress to carry him bound back to headquarters.

The Ameer ordered Risaldar Samin Jan taken to Jalalabad for trial, accompanied by the fourteen men of the engineer's escort, all in chains, in the custody of the Mir of the Sirteep of Dakka. For form's sake all were to be placed on trial. On the road the bound assassin and his men in chains were met by Mirza Sher Ahmad, who was on his way to Peshawar. From the Mir of the Sirteep he learned the nature of their crime, and was the first to report the matter to the press of Europe and this country.

The trial at Jalalabad was commendably brief, and the news of the murder was almost immediately followed by that of the Ameer's sentence quoted above.

In view of the fact that the men of the engineer's guard had procured the capture of the actual murderer the trial acquitted them and they were set at liberty.

Recently the news has been received that in the last week of December the Ameer's barbarous sentence was duly executed. This manner of executing capital criminals, however, is barbarous only to Western eyes. It has been practised by the British Government in India upon native assassins and traitors ever since the days of Lord Clive and the Great Mutiny. Native Indian potentates also practise it.

Ameer's Punishments All Ingenious.

It seems that this particularly horrible way of sending a human being into eternity appeals so strongly to the Eastern imagination that it is a better deterrent of crime than any other form of punishment. The fact that death must be as instantaneous as by hanging, beheading, garroting or shooting does not appear to mitigate its horrors in the minds of these people to whom the use of cannon is comparatively novel.

All the Ameer's methods of punishment are ingenious. It is on record that once when an old, gray-bearded man offended in some way against the tenets of the Ameer's autocracy he suffered the penalty at a public durbar of having his beard pulled out by the roots. The humiliation was greater than the pain, for all bearded Orientals consider their beards as the visible symbol of their dignity.

Another time when a baker of Kabul was accused and convicted of giving short weights the Ameer caused him to be baked in his own oven.

An English traveler who was in Kabul three years ago when there were daily rumors of an invasion by Russia reported an instance of the Ameer's ingenious manner of rebuking such rumor mongers. A native being found thus guilty was placed in a chair on the top of a tall pole and compelled to shout continuously at the top of his voice:

"The Russians are coming! The Russians are coming!"

Should the offender become breathless from shouting or fall into a doze a sentry was below to remind him of his duty to his sovereign with prods from his fixed bayonet.

It was characteristic of this autocrat not only to order the assassin of the German engineer to be blown from the mouth of a cannon, but to insist upon the expiation of his crime taking place on the exact spot where it was committed.

The accounts of the execution received by a roundabout way indicate a thrilling scene early in the morning outside the fortress of Dakka. The Mir of the Sirteep, at the head of a regiment of the Ameer's soldiery, conducted the execution in person. He is an imposing figure, and his uniform blazed with decorations.

Morbid Oriental Curiosity.

On the plain near the fortress a wheeled siege gun with a bore the size of a man's head was placed. It had been loaded with a full charge of powder and a solid shot. The percussion cap was in place and a grizzled artilleryman stood by with the lanyard in his hand. Behind him stood the Mir surrounded by his officers, and behind them ranks of soldiers at "attention."

Hundreds of civilians were present, too, for the sake of the example, as well as their morbid Oriental curiosity. They saw the miserable wretch, Risaldar Samin Jan, dragged out of the fortress in chains, his turban awry, the whites of his eyes showing in terror. They saw him placed with the small of his back against the mouth of the loaded cannon, and the chains that bound him made fast to the carriage of the gun. His arms were bound to a stake thrust under his elbows back of him. He was so securely bound to the muzzle of the gun that even if his knees should bend under him the shot could not fail to tear his body into ribbons.

All these preparations were done in a leisurely manner. Orientals have plenty of time in which to witness the sufferings of a fellow being. They could see him turn his head from side to side in his agony of apprehension, and, being behind him, probably regretted that they could not see his livid, distorted countenance.

In the Eyes of All Diplomats.

At last the Mir of the Sirteep slowly raised his hand. The grizzled artilleryman pulled the lanyard. There was a muffled explosion—and where Risaldar Samin Jan had stood at the cannon's mouth there was on the ground only a heap of smoking rags, a blackened head and fragments of limbs.

It is an extraordinary country where scenes of this description are enacted. Afghanistan, as the country which Russia must gain before she can wrest India from Great Britain, is the focus of the gaze of all diplomats. It has been so since the day of Tamerlane, and since that day Herat has seen fifty sieges, as "the key to India," big in the eyes of all nations bent on conquest.

Not far away is Khyber Pass, through which a hundred great armies have passed, and which has been reddened with the blood of millions of soldiers in the last ten centuries. Alexander the Great, the conquering Sultan Mahmoud, the grim Ghengis Khan, destroyer of Asia's ancient civilization; Timur, the scourge of the world, the fighting founder of the Mongolian rule in India, and Shah Nadin, the butcher of Delhi, each in turn led his legions to slaughter by the tens of thousands on this road to India.

No other place on the surface of the globe of equal area has any such ghastly record. For centuries the Afghans in these narrow defiles, have stood with drawn swords and defied world conquerors.

A country having such a critical geographical position naturally developed a people of unusual characteristics. Recently a great English traveller and politician has said of them:

England's Burnt Fingers.

"They are a curious folk, ready to take the road as bagmen or bandits; and to any one who has seen them trading or working in the remotest parts of the Indian Empire the thought must have occurred that they would carry back to their country ideas of the blessings of civilization and the possibilities of neighborly and mutual usefulness. But when they have passed beyond our sphere of influence and have resumed their arms they are again Afghans and must do and think as the Afghans do and think."

England has burned her fingers more than once in dealing with Afghanistan. Just now, however, she is sending a commission thither in the hope of gaining diplomatic advantages that will serve to stop Russia in future efforts to reach India by that route—the only route open to that northern empire ill supplied with naval opportunities.

So far as the repulsion by force of invaders is concerned, Afghanistan, with her strengthened army and with her own manufactories of war materials—of which the murdered German engineer, Fleischer, was the head—is in a better position than ever before. Considering that in 1842 she was able to expel the English troops which had seized and established themselves in Kabul, it is evident that now she can dictate her own terms with the present powers in India, and therefore need not fear encroachments by the Czar.

The Ameer's barbarous punishment of his officer who dared to raise his hand against the subject of a great European monarch shows that that autocrat is not missing any diplomatic tricks. He is using better means than the gleaming tulwars of his soldiers to protect the "gate to India."

How native traitors to the British Government in India are executed—by being blown from the mouths of field guns.

The Mir of the Sirteep of Dakka, who executed the Amer's sentence.

The Ameer of Afghanistan.

A Confirmed Bachelor's Advice to Unengaged Girls.

WHAT THEY SHOULD DO AND HOW THEY SHOULD ACT TO W.N A HUSBAND.

IT IS impossible not to admire the enterprise of the modern young woman. No longer is she satisfied with following the example of her mother and grandmother, who were quite content if they acquired a good knowledge of housekeeping, sewing and knitting. She has far greater ambitions. There are so many fields of employment open to the weaker sex nowadays, in one of which at least the average girl feels that she must exercise her particular talents.

With this end in view she studies and learns, and probably makes considerable advancement in the realization of her ambitions. People commence to talk of her as an exceedingly clever girl capable of holding her own in this world of competition, and likely to make a real success of life, etc., etc. Her girl friends admire, envy, or feel jealous of her according to their natures, and try to copy her example.

All this adulation is, of course, very nice; but it will generally be noticed that the majority of young men are not so appreciative of a girl's cleverness. They admire her up to a certain point, but no further. That is to say, they are ready and willing to admit her cleverness, but beyond that she is uninteresting to them. Placed side by side with her less clever sisters, the talented girl does not, in their opinion, by any means cast the former's attractions into the shade on account of her exceptional intellect.

In fact, there are few men who are attracted for any length of time toward the clever girl. She may be pretty and vivacious, but there is that about her which makes men keep their distance. For instance men hate that authoritative and opinionated manner which the clever girl is apt to adopt. Men don't in the least mind a woman's sweet, simple conceit, say, with regard to her good looks, but they do dislike the woman who is in love with her own intellect and ability and never fails to show it.

As a man once remarked in the writer's hearing, a clever girl generally makes the mistake of airing her brains too much, which causes a man to feel small and ignorant at times. Of course, a man is considered exceedingly foolish who deserts a good-looking, brilliant girl for a simple-minded maiden, whose chief delight may be embroidery or stringing beads and experimenting with cookery. But he troubles little about such remarks; for he has probably got his heart's desire, i. e., a sweetheart who has none of those brilliant talents which will not allow her to appreciate and praise his own.

Mere feminine brains never really charmed the heart of any man. Robert Browning fell in love with Elizabeth Barrett because of her big eyes, her clustering ringlets, her little hands and her great capacity for admiring his poetry. If she had never written a line herself he would have loved her just the same. What a man likes is femininity first and advanced intellect second. Sympathy counts ten times more heavily than book learning.

Take the case of a certain prominent woman journalist, for instance. She is a brilliant writer of articles and essays, and is in receipt of a very comfortable income. When I once sighed enviously over her literary achievements, she shook her head rather doubtfully, drew her eyes up in a funny little smile, half sardonic, half pathetic, and said:

"Do you know, my dear, I never had a love affair in my life, and I am more than forty years of age."

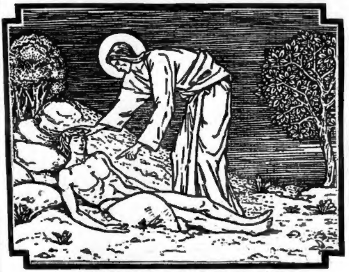
There was downright tragedy in that simple, smiling confession, which any woman of imagination should appreciate. To put it plainly, men do not like her very well, while with her own sex she is decidedly popular. We all know that a woman's woman and a man's woman are two totally different persons.

The greatest objection men have to clever girls, however, is that they do not consider they would make good wives from a domestic point of view. In their opinion, a girl cannot combine domesticity with ambitious desires. People make a mistake in saying that men are jealous of any clever talents which a girl displays and would not marry her because they are not fond of mental superiority in their wives.

A man is usually proud to acknowledge a clever girl as his friend, and would, in all probability, be only too willing and anxious to make her something more dear to him, if he did not possess the dread that when she became his wife she would allow her ambitions to interfere with domestic duties.

Sometimes it happens that a girl's ambitions in no way appeal to a man. He finds it impossible to interest himself to any great extent in her work, and recognizes that without mutual sympathy with one another's tastes marriage is apt to become a failure. Of course, clever girls sometimes do meet and marry men who are in sympathy with their talents, and find true happiness. But it is not every man who can talk enthusiastically of music and art to the girl who wishes to win professional honors. What men really do admire is the real lovely lovable womanly woman. She knows the things which man most appreciates, and the value of domestic knowledge through home experience. And, after all, these talents work most for the happi

Two Notable Interpretations of Bible Events.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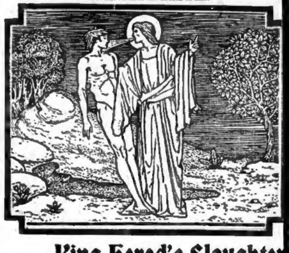

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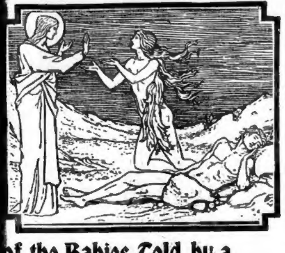

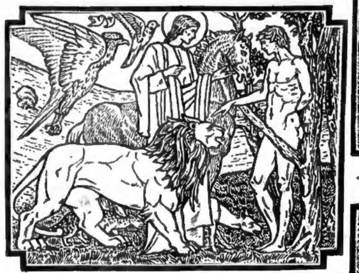
"And the Lord God Formed Every Beast of the Field and Every Fowl of the Air and Brought Them Unto Adam."

King Herod's Slaughter of the Babies Told by a Distinguished Modern Writer---The Story of the Creation Pictured by the Late Sir Edward Burne-Jones.

By Selma Lagerloef, the Well-Known Swedish Author.

THEN Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men, was exceeding wroth, and sent forth and slew all the children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from two years old and under.

—St. Matthew, i., 16.

THE massacre of the Innocents was to take place on an upper gallery overlooking the inner court of Herod's Palace, and the place had been transformed into a beautiful pleasure garden by the King's orders. The ceiling was covered with vines and luscious grapes hung from it, almost within reach of tiny hands.

Along the pillars and walls ranged orange and citron trees, laden with ripe fruit, while the stone floor was hidden under a yielding carpet of rose leaves. And the balustrades, the cornices, the marble columns, tables and benches all had garlands of white, radiant lilies.

To add still more to the splendor of the scene, great marble basins were there brimming with crystal water. In the running water gold and silver fishes played, and birds from foreign zones perched on the trees, their brilliant plumage a feast for all eyes.

Toward the second hour after noon the King's guests began to arrive—fine women, clad in red and blue festive garments, a white veil shading each proud face, and on each head a turban, tinkling with coins and chains. Most of the children wore but a single garment, for the King had offered to clothe them at his own expense.

As the little ones came through the gate pretty slave girls, attached to the person of Herod's daughter, came forward with white surtouts, bordered with gold and purple, and wrapped the children in unwonted richness.

As the women of Bethlehem ascended the broad stairs leading to the upper gallery some carried their loved ones in arms. Other children sat enthroned on mother's shoulder or hip, and some were led by the hand. They were the more courageous ones, not easily disconcerted by strange surroundings.

The King's guests seated themselves on the rose-carpet, while slaves placed before them low tables, set with food and drink, and served on silver platters as befitted the royal treasury. And the happy mothers, with their children, did justice to the good things without compromising that sweet dignity for which the women of Bethlehem had always been noted.

After they had eaten and drunk they began to scan their surroundings more closely, and, lo! live men hidden behind the flower garlands and fruit trees, warriors in full armor, steel and copper, clad from head to foot, were revealed. There were two rows of them and all stood as motionless as statues. If it had not been for their cruel eyes the women might indeed have mistaken them for idols of the heathen god of war.

"Wherefor the soldiery?" they whispered to each other. "Is Herod afraid that we do not know how to behave? And if we did not, would not one of these giants suffice to teach us a lesson? But here is a whole army."

"Don't mind them," said one of the matrons. "It is one of Herod's hobbies to parade his warriors. Even when he feasts his own daughter the palace is alive with armed men."

But the joys of this bit of fairyland soon drove away all fears. As the guests strolled along they came across fruit-laden twigs, which bowed to them as if asking them to be relieved of ripe pears and oranges. In one corner a group of sleight-of-hand men were established. As the little ones stood open-mouthed, admiring their tricks, they were suddenly told to feel in the pocket of the beautiful garment the King had given them, and they found the pockets bulging with toys and playthings, far more beautiful than any they ever thought to possess.

"Have a ride on the tiger!" yelled an animal tamer in outlandish dress, holding forth at one end of the gallery. And his fierce, striped steeds were so tame that the man put his head between their terrible jaws, and they carried the children more willingly than father's donkey.

But in this paradise of flowers and birds and games and golden fishes and sweet music and inviting fruit the greatest attraction, in the children's amazed eyes, was the long rows of warriors lining the side of the gallery, immovable and silent like statues.

The youngsters could not take their eyes from their shining helmets, proud, bearded faces, short broad swords, in richly decorated scabbards, and their long lances.

And even as they played and romped around they thought all the time of those mighty warrior-men, and they were dying to know whether they were alive or not. Thus gradually mothers and children lost their shyness and abandoned themselves to the enjoyments of the good things provided for them. They ate and played, munched sweets and honey and played again, but every little while one or another pointed to the statue-like soldiers with questioning looks. Was it possible that one could stand motionless amid bowers of grapes and fruit and a thousand and one good things without stretching forth a hand to partake of God's gifts?

At length one of the boys could master his curiosity no longer. Tiptoeing forward in the protecting shade of a palm tree and ready to seek salvation in instant flight if necessary, he crept up to the nearest man at arms. Strange, though within a step of him, Joseph could not decide whether the figure was alive or not. Nearer, then nearer. Now he was so near he could touch the big fellow's sandal-straps, his armored leg.

And as if the trifling trespass had been a deadly crime all the men-at-arms advanced at once, like demons of wrath, suddenly called to life. Uttering terrible oaths, they threw themselves upon Herod's white-robed guests like a host of vultures descending upon their prey.

Throwing away their lances they picked up one child after another, raised each body high in the air and threw it down the balustrade between lamps and garlands, painting the marble steps with their life's blood. Others dashed out the little one's ins against the columns and co s before throwing the bodies the court yard, while the worst es plunged their daggers into the sts of the children and cut th earts out.

For a momen mothers were turned to sto y these awful scenes, suddenly ted in the midst of joy and ple but recovering quickly they th hemselves with cries of fury than piteous wails upon Her xecutioners. A hundred or mo ildren had escaped the firs laught of the King's men. T them the women fought with trength of despair. Some at the warriors' throats, trying trangle them; others secured ord of a fallen man to do b with, and so gladiator before the Caesars ever fought better or died more gallantly, while many a mother gladly received a dagger's thrust intended for her child.

Upon the upper landing of the stairs leading from the gallery to the court yard below a Roman warrior, belonging to Captain Voltigius's company, had mounted guard. The legionary's usual station was at the town gate, skirted by a meadow abounding in lilies, where the Christ Child liked to play.

The soldier had orders to let none of the King's guests pass, neither women nor children, and was determined to execute the awful command.

"No one shall escape as long as I have breath in me!" he said defiantly, and several unhappy mothers that tried turned back affrighted, seeing the ominous look in the soldier's eyes and his outstretched naked sword. Rather than face him they returned to the gallery to seek a hiding place among the shrubs and trees.

Murder had been rampant for more than five minutes when the soldier saw a tall blond woman, a child of two or three years in her arms, approaching.

"Strange," he observed, "neither woman nor babe is wounded. Stranger still if they escape me."

With that he put up his sword, grasping the hilt with both hands.

As Mary had eyes for her child only she seemed bound to run into the glittering steel, killing herself and babe, but at the very moment when the inhuman warrior thought their end had come he was obliged to drop the weapon.

A bee had alighted on his eye and had stung him, momentarily blinding him. But, recovering almost immediately, he picked up his sword, at the same time looking for mother and child. They were nowhere to be seen, for without noticing her danger Mary had brushed by the soldier and run downstairs.

With an oath the Roman made after the vanishing figure, but ere he reached the court yard Mary and child were gone.

And thus the Christ Child escaped the Massacre of the Innocents, say the natives of Bethlehem.

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The Creation.

THERE is presented here for the first time a quite unknown series of illustrations of the first, second and and third chapters of Genesis, drawn by the late Sir Edward Burne-Jones. The widow of the great artist, in a preface to a little volume published by Longmans, Green & Co., writes: These designs were made for an illustrated edition of Mr. Mackail's 'Biblia Innocentium,' which was to have been produced and to have contained upward of 200 pictures. Many of these were begun, but none quite finished. The designs here given were so far carried out that, with the help of Mr. Catterson Smith, it has been possible to complete and reproduce them. It was he who, under my husband's own eye, translated almost all the designs in the Kelmscott Chaucer from pencil into ink before they were engraved, and in so doing he learned most intimately the manner and meaning of the artist.

Accordingly, the conventions agreed upon for certain parts of the Chaucer drawings—as in sky, trees and flowers—have been used here, and the color traditions of black and white then taught have been followed. Where the pictures were finished they have been exactly reproduced, and where, as in some parts, little more than a suggestion was given, the skill and sympathy of the pupil have understood it and made it visible to others. Any resulting incompletion of form and detail has been accepted as inevitable, but the spirit of the whole is rendered with extraordinary fidelity."

From the Book of Genesis.

IN the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And God said, Let there be light; and there was light. And God divided the light from the darkness.

And God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters. And God call the firmament heaven.

And God called the dry land earth; and the gathering together of the waters He called seas. And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb-yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth.

And God said, Let there be light in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night. And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night; He made the stars also. And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven. And God created the big whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind.

And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping things, and beast of the earth after his kind.

And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat.

And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

And the Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there he put the man whom he had formed. And out of the ground made the Lord God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

And the Lord God took the man and put him into the Garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, saying: "Of every tree of the garden thou mayst freely eat; but of the tree of knowledge of good and evil thou shalt not eat of it, for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

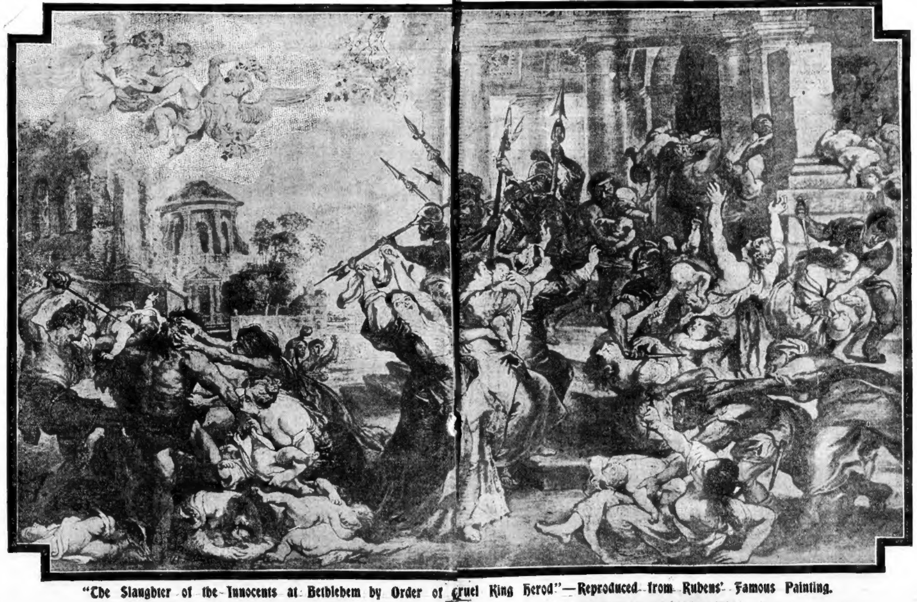
And the Lord God said: It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an helpmeet for him. And out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every fowl of the air, and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them.

And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept. And He took one of his ribs and closed up the flesh instead thereof; and the rib, which the Lord God had taken from man, made He a woman and brought her unto the man.

Now, the serpent was more subtile than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made, and he said unto the woman: Ye shall not surely die, for God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil. And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her, and he did eat. And they heard the voice of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day; and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God amongst the trees of the garden. And the Lord God called unto Adam and said unto him: Where art thou? And he said: I heard Thy voice in the garden and I was afraid.

And unto Adam He said: Because thou hast harkened unto the voice of thy wife and hast eaten of the tree, cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life. In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread till thou return unto the ground, for out of it thou wast taken; for dust thou art and unto dust thou shalt return.

Therefore the Lord God sent him forth from the Garden of Eden to till the ground whence he was taken. So he drove out the man, and he placed at the east of Eden Cherubims and a flaming sword, which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.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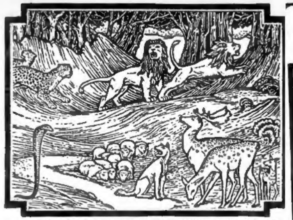
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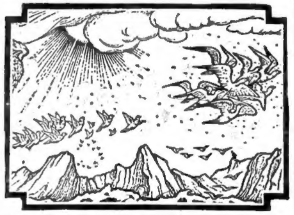
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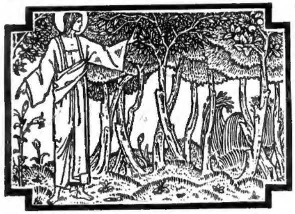
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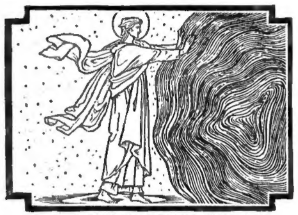
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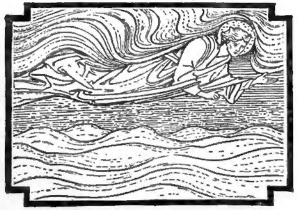
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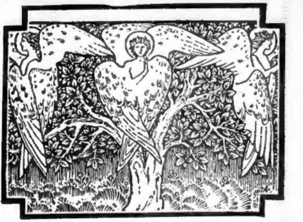
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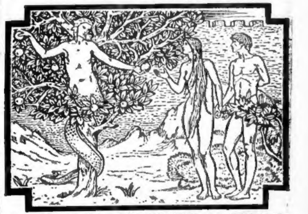
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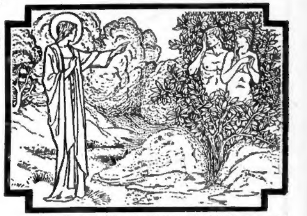
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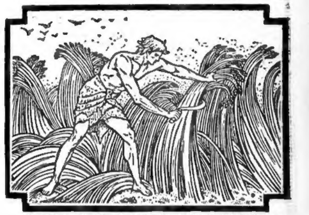
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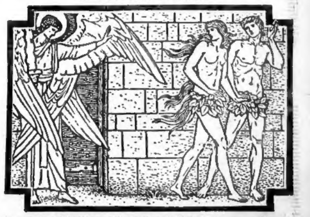
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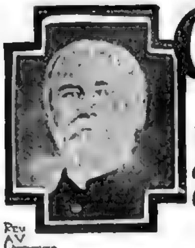
COME UNTO ME, ALL YE TRAMPS



The Novel and Sublime Idea of the Rev. Alfred V. Wittmeyer, Who Is Reaching Out "Into the Highways and Hedges" of New York City, Trying to Do What Christ Asked:

"Compel Them to Come in, That My House May Be Filled."

—St. Luke xiv., 23.

"The Blind Shall Lead the Blind"—the Sightless David and Jonathan.

A GALLERY reserved for tramps, a weekly collection divided among them and a luncheon after the service when the homeless are waited upon by the wives of millionaires, are strange features of one of the oldest and wealthiest churches in New York.

At the Eglise du Saint-Esprit, on Twenty-seventh street, near Madison avenue, the poor are welcome and the poorer the more welcome. There the doors are open to any one who wishes to enter. There is only one restriction. No drunken man may enter. The tramps who gather there are of every age and nation, but they respect the wishes of the venerable pastor. They never come to the church if intoxicated. They come from the park benches, where they have slept all night. They come from doorways, where they have crouched, or from country barns, where they have lain, as lay the Founder of churches in a manger. Perhaps some have come from jails, where they were locked up for vagrancy.

Their clothes are rags. Their hair is unkempt. Their faces are seamed and sad. Their steps are hesitant. But they are always welcome.

The Tramps in the Gallery Listening to Dr. Wittmeyer's Sermon.

When they began coming to the church in timid twos or threes they shrank into pews as though they were afraid and the Rev. Alfred V. Wittmeyer, the pastor, noticed this and feared that they would not come again. He believed that they would be happiest when among their own kind, and he ordered that the gallery be given up to them. Afterward they came in greater numbers, and now every Sunday there are seventy-five or more tramps in the gallery.

They lean over the gallery rail, listening with deep respect to every word of the sermon. They listen with attention to the music and bend their heads in prayer. And when the service is over they go down stairs quietly and are met by the sexton, who gives each man his share of the contents of the silver plate. The men bow their thanks.

Last Sunday they heard a sermon about the loaves and fishes and went below to the Sunday school room for an illustration of the old story. The pastor met them at the door and shook hands with each man as he entered. He whispered a word or two to each as they entered and wrote their names and answers in a small notebook.

In the big, sunny Sunday school rooms, they gathered about two long tables and the wealthy women of the congregation passed them sandwiches and coffee. The richest woman in the congregation waited on the most wretched tramp. He was a bent old man in a ragged coat that had passed in the years of its wearing from black to brown and brown to yellow. He was blind, and another old man with long, silver hair in a tangle on his shoulders led him to the table and steadied his palsied hand as he raised his coffee cup. The woman was young and beautiful, and her husband owns two blocks of houses in the heart of Greater New York. She stooped and picked up the old man's shapeless hat. There were tears in her eyes.

The white-haired pastor spoke to the tramps when the meal was over.

"My friends," he said to them kindly, "how many of you are here through fault of your own?"

Every one shook his head except a young man who looked like an artist. His cheeks flushed. His chin sank upon his breast.

"How many of you have reached this sad state through drink?"

Every man shook his head.

"Have you no friends?"

Down the long tables there was an unbroken line of shaking heads.

"That is sad," said Dr. Wittmeyer. "Then why are you so unfortunate?" The answer came as from one man:

"We can't find work."

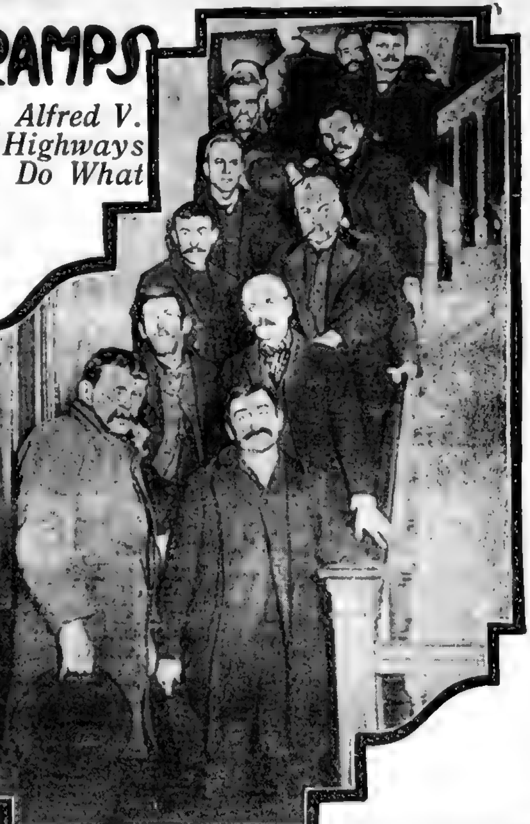
"But is there not plenty of work in New York? Why cannot you get work?"

The young Frenchman at the end of the table rose.

"It is because we do not know the language of your country. There is hardly an American here," he said in French. "Go to Paris, to Vienna, to Madrid, to Naples, whence we come. If you do not know the language, you starve. It is the great mistake to come to the new land when you do not know the language it speaks. I was exiled from La Belle France by poverty. I have had great misfortune. This is the first time I have ever been helped by a church or by a Christian. Merci, mesdames. Merci, messieurs."

"Didn't he speak beautifully?" whispered the woman whose husband owns the two blocks.

"Come again next Sabbath, friends. You will be welcome," said the pastor.



Tramps Waiting on the Gallery Stairs of the Church Du Saint-Esprit for the Day's Collection.

The men filed out, one by one, the pastor and two of the members of the church shaking hands with them at the door. Outside the door they hesitated and looked back. It was warm in the church. The icy wind swept up from East River and cut through their thin clothing to their hearts, blanching their faces. The pastor stood at his study window and watched them slowly moving away with indecisive steps.

"God help them," he said. "Where will they go? Like the Son of Man, they know not where to lay their heads. We will see some of them next Sunday. There will be new faces to take the places of the old. But what becomes of those who disappear we do not know."

"Most of the tramps are Frenchmen," said a member of the church. "You noticed the faces of the seventy-five men here to-day. There were only two I would not trust. If those who want French employes would come here any Sunday morning they could get good service besides helping an unfortunate man to his feet. I am very much interested in this work."

The pastor of the Church du Saint-Esprit is a scholarly man and one of the most popular preachers in New York. He is the founder of the Huguenot Society in New York. The church is the second oldest in this city, having been founded in 1688.

"The work began two years ago. Two or three men of this class came of their own accord. I saw they were timid among the prosperous congregation and we provided for them in the gallery. They brought others. I thought they needed food and we arranged for a special collection for them. The pro rata is a dime. It wont make them either rich or drunk, and we think it has helped some of them over hard places. God has blessed our work for tramps. I believe many of them have gone out of the Saint-Esprit with new courage to new and better careers," said the pastor.

The church in which this innovation has been introduced is one of memories connected with the earliest history of New York. Chief among its benefactors were Elie Desbrosses, Jean Cottin and Louis Lacombe. Some of the legacies were bequeathed for the sole use of the poor and are given over to that purpose. When the church conformed to the Methodist Episcopal discipline, in the course of its evolution from a Huguenot community, it was assisted by Trinity Church, which has since been regarded as its gracious stepmother.

Curious relics of the youth of the old church are preserved in its archives and may be seen by visitors. There is a faded, yellow marriage contract that has survived the signature of bride and groom for two hundred and two years. Sometimes such contract was signed and sealed a few days before the ceremony, in the presence of witnesses. This is the text of the quaint copy:

"Saturday, the seventeenth day of April, 1703, we, the subscribers, Daniel Ayrault and Mary Robineau, do certify, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, that we are promised and do mutually engage to each other the faith of holy matrimony. And to that we engage all that we have and hope to have in this world, for the performance of our promise; desiring that God Almighty will give His blessing on our design, which is for His glory and the edification of our neighbors. Wherefore we are determined to consummate our marriage as soon as possible according to the order of Holy Discipline and to be published the first time to-morrow in our church, according to custom, that all the congregation may be witnesses of the promise which we have made in the presence of Elias Neau, Mary Pare, Judith Robineau, the mother and daughter, Susannah Neau and Ezekiel Grazielleu, the day and year above mentioned.

DANIEL AYRAULT.
MARIE ROBINEAU.

Signed and sealed in our presence.
ELIAS NEAU.
JUDITH ROBINEAU.
EZEKIAL GRAZIELLEU.

In caring for the wanderers who gather each Sunday in its gallery the church is true to its traditions. It has always been a friend of the poor.

From its first services, in 1688, "the funds derived from collections, together with the interest received from certain legacies, were generally consecrated to the support of the poor," says an historian of the Eglise du Saint Esprit. "The poor were always a special object of care to the church. In this respect, indeed, this church has always given an amiable example. A brief inspection of the disbursements will show that the poor of the church could scarcely have had a need that their more favored brethren did not regularly supply. It employed for many years a physician who visited regularly the sick poor. The first of these physicians was Dr. Jean du Puy, an honored name in the medical history of New York."

One of the earliest customs of the original church, then on Pine street, was to conclude the service with the words by the pastor, "Remember the poor."

With this reminder every man, woman and child in the congregation dropped a coin into one of the boxes behind the entrance doors. The next morning at 8 the poor came regularly to receive the collection, which was divided among them.

The charitable work has continued through the centuries, but it was Dr. Wittmeyer, who has been rector of the Church du St. Esprit for twenty-eight years, who invited the wandering poor to the temple, who gave his hand and alms to the despised tramp.

The Church Du Saint-Esprit Where Tramps Are Welcome.

A Group of Hungry Tramps at Luncheon in the Sunday School Room of the Church.

A Potato with a History.

C[illegible] was [illegible] in years. An English work on [illegible] only two [illegible] and the white. The failure of the wheat crop in Ireland in [illegible] the po[illegible]

To-day the potato has been developed from a small, coarse, poorly flavored tuber to one of the staples of life, rich in starch, and a great producer of heat and energy. The experiment stations in the country report more than 150 varieties.

A careful study of climate, soil, fertilizers and other conditions has been rewarded by astonishing progress in potato culture. The "Noroton Beauty" is probably the most brilliant example of what persistence and enlightened methods will accomplish. It is a very aristocrat among tubers, round and graceful in form, and more nearly uniform in size than any other member of the family.

Nor are its solid qualities less attractive than its appearance. Men who study potatoes as other men study horses and cattle say that the "Noroton Beauty" is the earliest variety they know of, barring one or two of inferior quality. It produces as [illegible] as the medium early varieties. [illegible] its flesh, [illegible] white and mealy and excep[illegible] a potato strongly appeals to the American taste.

[illegible] the "Noroton Beauty" is [illegible] result of a few crude hasty experiments. It is descended from the famous [illegible] which delighted lovers of good [illegible] forty years ago, and was in its day the finest type of potato.

A student of potato culture, even if he had never heard of the "Noroton Beauty" would recognize its high quality almost as soon as he set eyes on the vines. The tops are short and sturdy, and cover the ground for a space of nearly a yard each way. When the stalks appear they are purple and the leaves are much larger and darker than those of other varieties. The groundwork of the potato is white, splashed with pink and the eyes are pinkish.

To produce an early potato of the fine appearance and the best table qualities is one of the great ambitions of cultivators.

Upon the success of the early and quick-growing varieties future potato crops must largely depend, since potatoes like the "Noroton Beauty" are less liable to plant diseases, such as blight, and more likely to frustrate the evil designs of the irresistable potato-bug.

Who Should Carry the Family Purse? Husband or Wife?

IN THE majority of families prudent management of the family's financial resources is positively necessary. But whether the income be large or small, a family's happiness depends largely upon the ability of the person who has charge of it. He or she has to decide periodically what amount should be expended and what should be saved.

Though there is apparently no reason for it, it seems to be generally accepted that the husband should be the custodian of the family finances. Mean or spendthrift, careful or reckless, he alone must spend or save it. But is it fair to his wife, sharer of his joys and sorrows? In hundreds of cases it is not.

Yet where it is known to his acquaintances, the man who parts with the bulk of his earnings, leaving only his bare expenses for himself, is regarded by them as a "molly-coddle," a man without spirit, without independence. They ignore altogether the fact that it is perhaps the wisest thing for that man to do, that by so doing he is leading a happier and more prosperous life.

For where the interests of several are concerned a great many men are absolutely unfit to have charge of money. They are not dishonest men. With their employers' money they will exercise the greatest care and exactness, but with their own absence of these qualities is their chief characteristic. To arrive at the solution of this problem it would be easier perhaps to show who should not carry the purse.

First of all, there is the man who habitually drinks "not wisely, but too well." He, for one, should never have more in his pocket than his customary expenses, and in his sober moments will readily admit it.

The wife who can compel her husband to see it in that light and to act upon it will be doing him the greatest kindness in the world. Wasting no more words on him than he deserves, there is next the married man whose one desire in life is to "cut a dash."

With the idea of impressing his friends that he is much better off with respect to this world's goods than he really is, regardless of the fact that wife and children may be in actual want of his money, he flings it about recklessly—but for a few hours only.

When "stony broke" he retires into penitence and obscurity until next day. Very often he is a good fellow at heart, but cannot resist a periodical "splash." To deprive him of his purse is his only cure.

After him comes the good-natured man—apparently. Though he cannot afford it, he practises generosity—not purposely, but thoughtlessly—and his family at home suffer in consequence.

MOST CUT-UP MAN ALIVE

—NOW GOING UNDER DR. LORENZ'S KNIVES.

Little Lolita Armour's Father Asks the Famous Vienna Surgeon's Skill for "Colorado's Cloudburst Hero," Who Has Already Undergone 26 Operations as the Result of Saving 7,000 Lives.

Leo L. Loeb as He Looks To-day—Note the Left Eye Contracted by Partial Paralysis.

THE most operated on of human beings—Leo L. Loeb, the "Paul Revere of Colorado," who by a wild ride of seventeen miles with a cloudburst at his heels, saved the lives of 7,000 persons, at the expense of the complete paralysis of his left side and limbs—is about to go to Vienna for yet another tearing apart of his withered nerves and tendons.

This will be done by the famous Dr Lorenz, who was brought to this country to operate on little Lolita Armour. She is now cured of congenital hip disease and her grateful father has asked the celebrated surgeon to exert his skill upon the cloud burst hero

Loeb has submitted to twenty six operations altogether, and upon the occasion of his last session with the surgeons' knives, saws and needles was constantly under the effects of an anaesthetic for thirteen hours and forty-two minutes. When he woke up he found himself incased in 482 yards of plaster of paris bandage—necessary to hold together what the surgeons had left of him

A few days later they told him that they had cut the tendons of his leg and foot in forty two places, from hip to toe, while a twenty-nine-pound weight had dragged at the base of his spine, also laid bare by the knife; that his hip bone had been bared of flesh, broken in four places and reset, and that a total of eighty six stitches was helping the plaster of paris hold him together

But the cloudburst hero is still cheerful. He says

"In Vienna the famous Dr. Lorenz is going to slit open my left arm from wrist to shoulder and scrape the bone. Then he will treat my spine the same way."

"Do you mean that the whole of your backbone will be laid bare and scraped?" was the amazed inquiry of a representative of this newspaper

"That's what Dr. Frederick Mueller, Dr Lorenz's assistant at St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago, told me. Why not?"

Partial paralysis has diminished the size of Loeb's left eye, but the other was wide with interested inquiry as to why he should not have his backbone taken out and scraped, if he wanted to.

"Oh, all right—it's your backbone."

The plucky youth laughed out of the straight side of his mouth, and went on:

He's All Right Astride a Horse.

"I guess that will be about all. I'm much better than I was. Often I feel prickings like pins in my paralysed side and limbs. I know I'm going to get over this. You'll see me coming home from Vienna with two good legs and arms, ready to go bronco-busting again, or take that secret service job President Roosevelt has offered me in the West

"I could get away with that job now, only I don't want to miss this chance Dr. Lorenz has offered. You don't want to be fooled by this one-sided way I go about on foot. Just try me on a horse. Out of a field of twenty-eight in Colorado last October I won fourth prize in a bronco busting contest. I guess that'll do for the secret service—with nothing the matter with my trigger finger and 'Baby,' the finest mustang ever under saddle, waiting for me in Chicago.

"Out in Colorado, when they saw me dragging this bum leg and arm about, they wanted to get me a pension. What! Roost at a desk in some stuffy Government office, doing nothing! Me? Not while 'Baby's' worrying to get back on the plains!"

"Baby," in her master's estimation, deserves fully half the honors for that cloudburst ride of seventeen miles down the Ute Falls Canyon on August 5, 1902, which until now has never been adequately described. It was not "Baby's" fault that it was her iron-shod hoof which put the left half of Loeb's magnificent frame "all to the bad." At that moment neither horse nor rider had any business to be alive, after what the elements had done to them.

Loeb was then twenty-two years old, more than six feet high, weighing 196 pounds, with hardly enough fat on him to lubricate his joints. He was a prospector in the Rocky Mountains and a bronco-buster on the ranches of Colorado. If you should feel the carven oak muscles of his sound side now you would know that he must have been then indeed a terror to bucking broncos. He was one of the volunteers who set out to capture Tracy, the murderous bandit, in Oregon. In this chase Loeb rode by his own trail over Mount Shasta. He doesn't like to talk about it.

"Tracy," he says, disgustedly, "I never got within eighteen miles of him."

Rode for Thousands of Lives.

On that August day of the cloudburst Loeb, on "Baby," was riding down the banks of Cascade Creek in the Ute Falls Canyon. He had left Green Mountain Falls, Col., after noon dinner, and had not gone far when a deluge of rain struck him. There was no shelter, so on he rode. This was fortunate for the thousands living in the canyon below at Manitou and thereabouts, for it made him aware of the cloudburst when it occurred three or four miles behind him up the creek. Then he realized that, probably, all these lives depended on the way he rode for the next hour.

At the little town of Cascade he turned in his saddle and, a mile and a half away, saw a huge wall of water sweeping toward him down the canyon. For one second he pulled up at the door of the railway station and told the agent to telegraph a warning to the people at Manitou to take to the hills for their lives. Then on he sped to warn the hundreds nearer at hand who could not be reached by wire

"Baby" let himself out. He seemed to know that it was a matter of life and death. At breakneck speed they dashed down the canyon with the advance edge of the cloudburst pelting them with hailstones, the scars of whose wounds they bear yet.

Loeb had borrowed a raincoat at the station, and with one skirt of this he protected "Baby's" eyes as well as he could. Nine of these hailstones picked up that day filled a [illegible] hat to the brim

Nearly a thousand tourists were camping in the canyon just above Rainbow Falls. These were the last who would need his warning. The wall of water was gaining on him. The road was from four to eight inches under water, but "Baby" never missed his footing. For several minutes Loeb thought the storm of hail would blind if not brain them both. He dropped the bridle rein, leaned over the gelding's neck and buried his face in his mane. Thus they swept into the tourists camp

"Cloudburst! Get up to the hills!" shouted Loeb, as he galloped [illegible] the scattered tents.

Earth Opened and Swallowed Him.

He [illegible] for high ground as "Baby" swept around the downward curve at the top of Rainbow Falls. An instant later, with Rainbow Falls roaring below, the earth sank under "Baby's" feet, the sky and all the landscape were blotted out, and "Baby's" rider thought that they would never touch bottom.

They were half smothered in rocks and loose earth, and this is what saved them, [illegible] fell, at the pool at the bottom of the falls, and on top of it, in four feet of water stood "Baby" on his four legs

But the shock unseated Loeb, and "Baby," in terror at the roar of the falls [illegible] as he lay half-drowned among the gelding's hoofs—a blow on the [illegible] that made him see a whole firmament of stars.

But he managed to mount again and to ride several miles further—into Manitou, in fact, where he was carried into a hotel, the left half of his body completely paralyzed.

Months afterward Loeb measured the height down which he and "Baby" had plunged. It was 172 feet. The roadway had suddenly sunk into the pit which the fall had washed out from under it, [illegible]

Loeb [illegible] the notion that a little tumble like this could paralyze a man with [illegible] bronco busting. He looked at his lifeless leg and arm and could see no difference in them. When they steadily refused to take any part in his locomotion or other exercise, at first he used some bad Western language and then [illegible] the [illegible] of surgeons.

During the next [illegible], at Los Angeles [illegible] in Winnipeg and Toronto, [illegible] and in Chicago, he submitted to a total of twenty six operations. Most of this consisted of the nerve-racking system of tendon stretching. His once sturdy limbs were withering, and whenever he heard of a heroic way of possibly stirring them into restored activity he straightway tried it

In Memory of Lolita Armour.

At first he didn't mind the excruciating pain. It was not so very much worse than some critical moments in the thrashing game of bronco busting. But gradually the torturing devices of the surgeons wore him down to a shadow of his former self—and then he heard of Dr. Lorenz, of little Lolita Armour, and of Dr. Frederick Mueller, the great Austrian surgeon's assistant, in St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago.

Meanwhile the Mayor of San Francisco and several State officials of Colorado had given him testimonials in writing—tributes to his heroism in wholesale life-saving. He had only "Baby" and his muscles with which to earn a living for himself and his father and mother, and could not afford the services of high priced specialists. But in Chicago his testimonials opened wide the doors of St. Luke's and the heart of Dr. Mueller, who told the father of little Lolita Armour, who said that nothing should be left undone at St. Luke's Hospital to make the young hero's legs and arms mates once more.

So it came about one day in a private room at St. Luke's from the middle of the forenoon until late in the evening Loeb lay under the influence of ether thirteen hours and more on an inclined table while Dr. Mueller and half a dozen assisting surgeons and nurses did as they would do to the paralyzed half of him.

First they laid bare the lower extremity of his spine and suspended to it a 29-pound weight, which dragged at the half-[illegible] spine, while knives were at work in forty two places

The left hip bone was bared, broken in four places, and the pieces brought together again in a way that would relieve pressure on all portions of nerves. From the hip clear to the toes more than a score and a half of incisions were made to reach the contracted tendons, at short intervals of their length, where they were so cut as to facilitate the lengthening of them by weights.

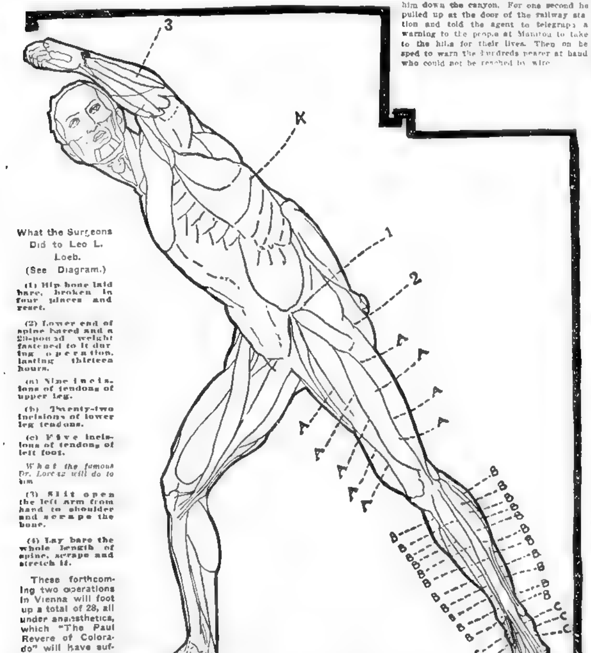
When these and other things were done to him, the forty two wounds were closed with a total of eighty six stitches, and he was put to bed with weights attached to left foot and left hand, the withered limbs and hip being encased in four hundred and eighty-two yards of plaster of paris bandage.

At the end of five days Loeb insisted on leaving the hospital and setting about necessary arrangements that would enable him to go to Vienna for the still more drastic operations which his friends at St Luke's Hospital urged him to undergo at the hands of Dr Lorenz. In the meantime, at intervals he has spent many days in hospitals, shutting his teeth at the pain caused by stretching weights attached to ankle and wrist.

"I am going to be a well man again," he says, wit[illegible] [illegible] I don't [illegible] ever I feel [illegible] my left arm [illegible] that they are trying [illegible] I've seen the last [illegible] yet. Just you wait [illegible]

And so [illegible] every [illegible] who reads this page

"An instant later, with Rainbow Falls roaring below, the earth sank under 'Baby's' feet, the sky and all the landscape were blotted out, and 'Baby's' rider thought that they would never touch bottom."



What the Surgeons Did to Leo L. Loeb.

(See Diagram.)

(1) Hip bone laid bare, broken in four places and reset.

(2) Lower end of spine bared and a 29-pound weight fastened to it during operation, lasting thirteen hours.

(a) Nine incisions of tendons of upper leg.

(b) Twenty-two incisions of lower leg tendons.

(c) Five incisions of tendons of left foot.

What the famous Dr. Lorenz will do to him

(3) Slit open the left arm from hand to shoulder and scrape the bone.

(4) Lay bare the whole length of spine, scrape and stretch it.

These forthcoming two operations in Vienna will foot up a total of 28, all under anaesthetics, which "The Paul Revere of Colorado" will have suffered as the result of saving 7,000 lives from a cloudburst flood in August, 1902.

WHY JAPANESE POLICE ARE "THE FINEST."

A JAPANESE policeman seldom has much trouble in making an arrest. He is invested with all the majesty of the law, and to the Japanese law is supreme. It seems very peculiar to see him holding a solemn court in the street to settle some dispute between the inhabitants. The surrounding crowd shows no disposition to ridicule or banter.

With the utmost gravity he examines the parties interested, notes down the information given, and finally pronounces his decision, which is generally obeyed without question. This absolutism strikes the foreigner all the more because the policemen are usually youthful in appearance and small in figure. Five feet two inches is the standard height, and twenty-one the minimum age for entrance into the force.

Every policeman receives [illegible] instructions as to his deportment, the position of his hands when standing, sitting, etc., and the length of his hair, which must not be more than two inches in front nor more than seven-tenths of an inch on the neck. The police are, for the most part, recruited from the old Samurai, the feudal class of past ages, and for the most part they appear to carry out the code of honor handed down to them from generation to generation. They are an intelligent, determined and courageous set of men, well disciplined and said to be above corruption.

THE TALLEST MAN EVER SEEN SINCE THE TITANS.

The Great Russian Giant Now in London, Who Measures Nine Feet and Two Inches Tall.

LONDONERS have an opportunity of gazing on the tallest man in the world.

Machnow, who has arrived at the London Hippodrome, is a Russian who outgiants all other giants.

He stands 9 feet 3½ inches in his socks—specially woven for him—and the rest of him, except his neck, is in proportion.

The great gold ring which he wears on his first finger weighs nearly half a pound, and would make a respectable collar for prize fox terrier

His frock coat contains enough material to clothe three ordinary men, and he wears a size in hats hitherto undreamed of in Bond street.

The only parts of his raiment which have not to be made specially for him are his collars, in which he takes 15½ inches.

During his stay in London he can never travel in a hansom, an omnibus or a railway vehicle.

He will be compelled either to walk or to ride in a motor car, or on the top of an omnibus.

When he is at sea he has to sleep on deck, for no bunk has ever been constructed long enough to hold him.

His daily diet is: Three quarts of tea, three quarts of beer, thirty eggs, five pounds of vegetables, five pounds of bread and seven pounds of beef.

The photograph in the middle of the big hand shows the giant side by side with his manager

The caretaker of Machnow is not likely to have an easy time of it during the visit of his charge to London.

In the first place, the giant is a Russian — and Russians, large and small, are apt to be misunderstood by Londoners at the present moment.

If Machnow gets mistaken for one of the twenty Grand Dukes, all sorts of unpleasant things might happen to him.

When Machnow goes to the tailor's the man who has the important and onerous task of fitting him has to use a step-ladder. The measurements which set the whole establishment agape are: Neck to waist, 32 inches; total length of coat, 63 inches, across the shoulders (behind), 31 inches; shoulder to elbow, 36 inches; total length of sleeve, 55¼ inches, across chest, 30 inches, around chest 60 in hes waist, 56 inches, trousers (inside leg), 50 inches; trousers (outside leg), 72 inches, trousers (around bottom), 30 inches: thigh, 40 inches.

When the tired little tailor who took the giant's measurements in London sat down to rest, and passed his order for black broadcloth for the suit, the order ran round the shop in wondering echoes:

"Fifteen yards, double width."

A cast of the giant's hand has been taken for the amazement and edification of the patrons of Mme. Tussaud. From the tip of the middle finger to the wrist the cast measures 19½ inches. His foot is 24 inches long

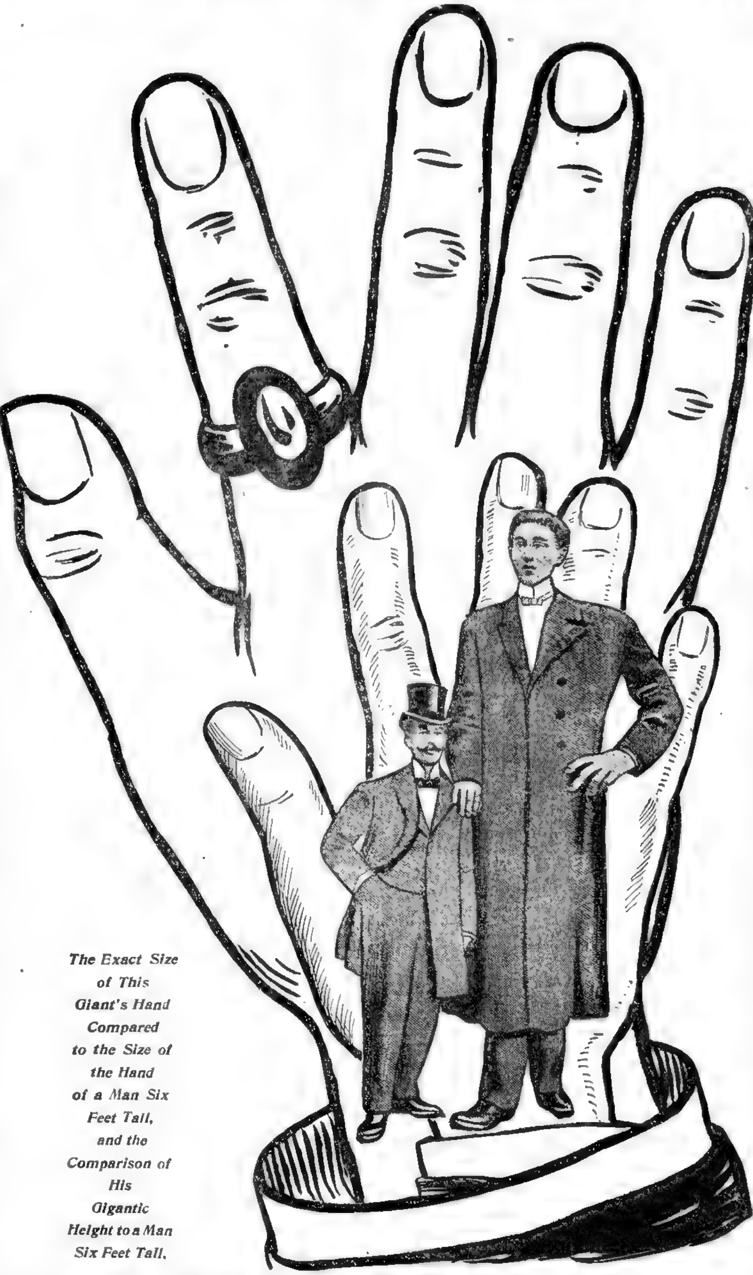
Machnow is twenty three years old, and is still growing. He weighs 450 pounds.

He sleeps long, which means literally that he requires four ordinary bedsteads, placed side by side, and that this huge couch is covered by six pairs of sheets sewed together with a cord, because one kick from the giant's big toe would disrupt a seam sewed with thread that would resist the nightmare attacks of ordinary humans.

Machnow dines from an extension table that is always extended to its full size for his comfort. He eats five meals a day, the lightest, which he calls his "snack before taking a nap," consists of two and a half quarts of milk, with two and three-quarter dozen eggs beaten up in it. After this wee draught he sleeps lightly for half an hour, and awakes hungry for the dinner he finds waiting on the extension table for him.

Feodor Machnow comes from an old Russian family whose ancestors were emigrants from Syria. His parents, as well as his two brothers and one sister, are all of normal size. His grandfather, though a large man, was not a giant, but there is a tradition that one of the earliest generations of the family was made up of men of immense stature and women who were enlarged editions of the Juno type.

Among the notes of Professor Von Luschan's examination are these: The boots, which scarcely reach his knees, come to the waist of a man six feet tall, and a twelve-year-old boy of average size can hide in one of them. Through the ring which he wears on the index finger of his right hand a half dollar can be passed. A steel spring mattress four times the ordinary size must be built for him wherever he goes, because the proportions of the mattress are so unwieldy that it cannot be carried in a baggage car.



The Exact Size of This Giant's Hand Compared to the Size of the Hand of a Man Six Feet Tall, and the Comparison of His Gigantic Height to a Man Six Feet Tall.

Little Mikado of the Future.

Has a Dozen Nurses and Four Governesses to Care for Him.

A Four-Year-Old Whom a Bride Is Being Sought for.

THE future Emperor of Japan is a small, dignified gentleman four years old. He is the eldest son of the Crown Prince of Japan. His title is His Imperial Highness Hirohito Michi-no-Miya.

He is the grandson of the Mikado, and is the youngest heir presumptive of one of the great thrones of the world. Already royal matchmakers, with one eye on the wedding ring and another on the permanency of the throne of the Flowery Kingdom, are casting about for a bride of His Little Imperial Highness. Like others of royal blood, he will not be permitted to make his own choice.

It is not too early to arrange the match, say the courtiers and royal family, for was not his grandfather, the Emperor, married at fifteen? And his father, for a royal personage, was married at an advanced age. He was twenty one at the time of his nuptials, his marriage having been postponed for five years because his health was precarious and the court physicians thought he was afflicted with tuberculosis.

But it will not be easy to find a fiancee for this small future Emperor. What princess of the Orient is there whose lineage may be traced, like his, back through an unbroken line of 3 000 years, through 122 royal ancestors, straight as the Japanese traditions maintain, to the sun goddess herself?

The kingling has a dozen nurses and four governesses. One of the governesses teaches him French as it is spoken in Paris. Another English as it is spoken in the Court of St. James's. One teaches him Japanese literature and traditions and a fourth trains him in the difficult and elaborate deportment of the Court of the Mikado.

The Mikado already speaks of little Michi as his successor, for, although the child's father, the Crown Prince Yoshihito, is only twenty-seven years old, it is believed that he is foredoomed by consumption to an early death.

His Imperial Highness Hirohito Michi-no-Miya is dignified but amiable. He has the lips upturned at the corners, of a merry nature, and one that will sweeten the adversities of life with wholesome philosophy.

The Little Baby Heir to the Throne of Japan.

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Soft, sheer materials are very smart for evening gowns for young girls.

White and pale tints selected for youthful belles.

Simplicity must mark the cut and make of smart gowns for very young women.

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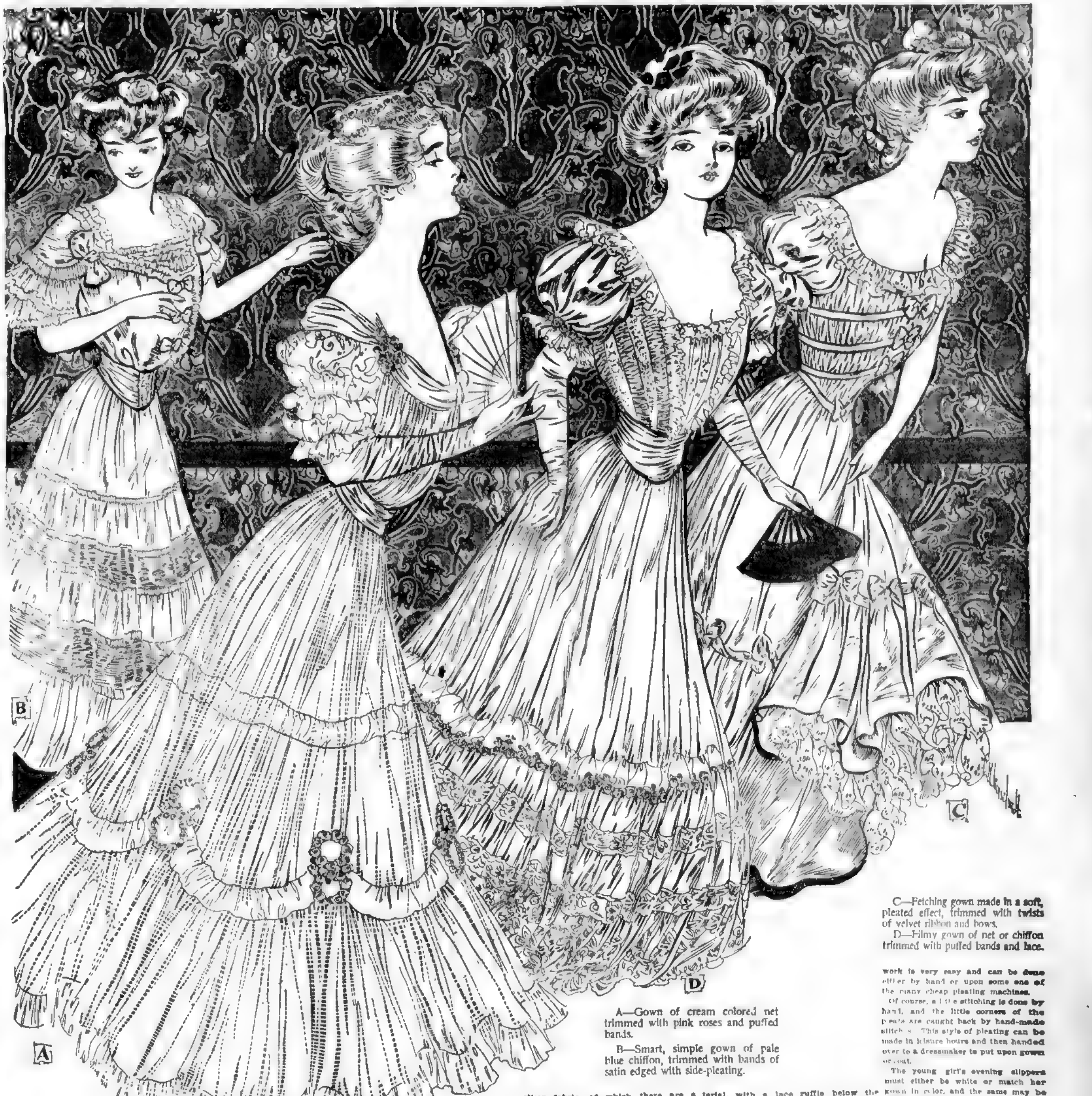

A—Gown of cream colored net trimmed with pink roses and puffed bands.

B—Smart, simple gown of pale blue chiffon, trimmed with bands of satin edged with side-pleating.

C—Fetching gown made in a soft, pleated effect, trimmed with twists of velvet ribbon and bows.

D—Filmy gown of net or chiffon trimmed with puffed bands and lace.

IN this period, when the subject of fashionable dressing comes up for such serious consideration, the matter of suitable clothing for young girls becomes an important one.

The young girl who is just "out" in society either is too indifferent to dress—and therefore an object of much thought to her fond mother—or she is too fond of it. In the latter case she is harder to manage than in the former. When she is indifferent her mother and modiste can generally manage to dress her charmingly and becomingly, but when she has taste and opinions of her own about her attire the problem is a vexed one for those who have the selection of her wardrobe.

The young girl who loves dress cannot see why she should not be as elaborately gowned as her elder sister; she pouts because she is not allowed to wear as much jewelry as her mother does, and is difficult to please in the matter of colors and materials.

Delicate tints and pure white are the colors prescribed by the smart world for young girls, and many there are who rebel at this, and want to wear the bright, warm colors that belong to older women.

Dresses for young girls must be simply made and convey in cut and trimming, and, as far as possible in material, the spirit of youthfulness.

Soft materials and plain colors are more in order for the use of youthful belles than the stiff and rich brocades and heavy materials which are so smart upon their elders.

The young girl formerly appeared in muslins that suggested school commencements, with blue ribbons, and they were supposed to wear a look of simplicity and converse in a bread-and-butter style.

Things have changed in this respect, and by the time a young girl leaves the shelter of her college or governess' chaperonage she is quite sophisticated and able to astonish her grandmother with her knowledge of the world and its ways.

The world of society, however, still clings somewhat to old traditions, and insists that the young girl shall wear simple clothing, although it is elaborate and expensive simplicity.

Figure A shows a very attractive gown for a young girl to wear in the evening. It is of soft cream colored net, made with a gathered skirt, which is trimmed above the knees by a band of gathered net puffed on. A similar band is put on in festoon style lower on the skirt, each festoon caught up by two linked wreaths of small pink roses.

The full flounce is edged with another shirred band, and a wide ceinture of draped cream colored satin completes the skirt. The ceinture may form part of the bodice—and generally does—or it may be worn separately

The decolletage of the bodice is edged with a shirred band, puffed on, of lace that has a ground pattern like the net. The short sleeves have double quillings of lace around them, and the bodice is finished at the top with soft pink roses on each side the front.

The shape of the bodice is very simple. It is gathered to the decolletage and to the belt.

This style of dress is universally becoming to young girls, unless they are very stout, when the gathered baby bodice is not so becoming to them as one built upon surplice lines.

Figure B is made of a material always popular for gowns to be worn by young girls. It is pale blue chiffon, made with a white tulle tucker across the front of the bodice. A band of satin side pleating outlines the decolletage and extends down along the edge of the bodice below the tucker. The contrast between this quaint revival of an old-fashioned trimming with the softness of the tulle is very effective.

The bodice is made quite simple and full, and its loose front edge crosses to one side and is bordered with the same trimming that surrounds the decolletage. Where the bodice fronts cross in front below the dainty little chemisette are three pale blue satin roses. The wide ceinture of satin has short sash ends in the back, and is draped in tightly drawn folds

A small satin scallop forms the top of the sleeve, and this is caught at the front and back of the armhole by a small bow. Two full short chiffon ruffles are put on below this, and these are edged with satin side pleating

The skirt is full and trimmed with two wide satin folds of graduated sizes, put on around the skirt some distance apart, and each edged with satin side pleating.

The method of trimming skirts with folds of different widths is very quaint and pretty and the folds are sometimes put on quite plain and are sometimes embellished upon the edges with little ruffles of lace or of the dress material. They are also decorated inside the edges with embroidered designs and sometimes embroidered all over with spangles and jewels. Such elaborations, however, are not for young girls.

Chiffon is also used in the gown shown in Figure C

In this model the skirt is pleated in little loose pleats to the belt and is cut dancing length. Bows of velvet ribbon trim the lower part of the skirt, connected by loosely twisted pieces of the ribbon.

This decoration is repeated upon the bodice, which is very full and made to fit closely to a fitted lining by means of slightly twisted velvet ribbon laid in four rows around the bodice and terminating in four velvet bows in front of the pointed corsage.

The decolletage of the bodice is edged with a lace ruffle.

The same sort of lace forms a little ruffle below the short, full puff of the little sleeve, and under the lace, at the back of the sleeve, droops a pretty rose. A rose also trims the left side of the decolletage.

The fashion of using roses for trimming purposes is as general as it is popular, and these roses are such as any person with taste can make at home. Of course, they add quite an item of expense to a gown, and a girl of small means can make all her own satin and chiffon roses and buds and tack them in place where they belong, thus saving a good deal of money and adding very charming accessories to her gowns.

Figure D shows a very smart model, which can be made up in net, chiffon, chiffon velvet or some similar soft, sheer fabric, of which there are a number in the market.

A full gathered skirt is made to flare well at the bottom, after a style approved by Paquin in Paris, and which I also approve. A ruffle of lace is put on at the head of the flounce just below the knees, and this falls over a row of roses. One can fancy just how youthful and fetching such a trimming would look, as though one caught glimpses of roses through a mist.

Two bands of lace alternate with two puffs of the dress material, and a flounce of lace is gathered on below the lowest band of applied lace.

The bodice is built along the popular surplice lines, which are having such a vogue.

In the surplices the trimming of the skirt is repeated in alternate gathered puffs of the material and lace, beginning at the shoulders and armholes and slanting forward toward the centre of the front in surplice effect. The waist fits to the figure and has a ruffle of lace around the low-cut neck, which curves down the surplice fronts to the wide, draped ceinture. The curving of the surplices leaves a deep V in front of the bodice, which is filled in with a chemisette. This should be either of tulle or chiffon, with a shirred band along the square top by way of contrast to the lace around the rest of the corsage. It is a matter of taste whether a smaller V of the same sort shall be set in the back of the bodice or whether the drapery in the back shall be so arranged that no tucker is required there.

One of the "cutest" things about this bodice is the little girlish sleeve. This is merely a short puff of the dress material, with a lace ruffle below the puff, falling over a row of small roses.

In pale yellow net or chiffon this gown would be charming trimmed with lace of a golden cream color and adorned with yellow roses in two shades of color. Pink or blue could be made in the same fashion, with pink or blue roses, for Fashion sets a seal of approval upon blue roses as well as pink ones.

Old-fashioned side pleating is one of the coming fads. It is made by pleating bands or ribbons of silk or satin in very narrow, crosswise pleats and then turning back the ends of every pleat. The effect is wonderfully pretty and novel, and this form of trimming is being used upon gowns and negligees of the more elaborate sort, and promises to be a feature upon the soft silk coats that will be in vogue in the Spring

Here again I might give a hint to the girl who has little money and yet wishes to dress smartly. Why not make your own side pleatings? The work is very easy and can be done either by hand or upon some one of the many cheap pleating machines.

Of course, all the stitching is done by hand, and the little corners of the pleats are caught back by hand-made stitches. This style of pleating can be made in leisure hours and then handed over to a dressmaker to put upon gown or coat.

The young girl's evening slippers must either be white or match her gown in color, and the same may be said of her gloves.

The style of wearing flowers in the hair is a pretty one for girls, who invariably look better in this style of hair decoration than in any other. Especially are jewels to be avoided in the hair of young girls. They are only suitable to married women or those who have been "out" a great many seasons.

Jewels are, indeed, not intended to be worn by young girls, and the girl who lets her mother and her modiste dress her in the manner in which she should be dressed will never be seen wearing anything more ela[illegible] n a single chain and pe[illegible] of pearls. In the e[illegible] smarter when she [illegible] become its own [illegible] by a single line, eve[illegible]

Josef Wilson Osborn

How to Be Comfortable in New Shoes.

YOU would hardly believe that there are special times and seasons for the trying on of new shoes. But so it is. You need a larger pair of shoes in Summer than in Winter, and it is always best to try them on in the latter part of the day.

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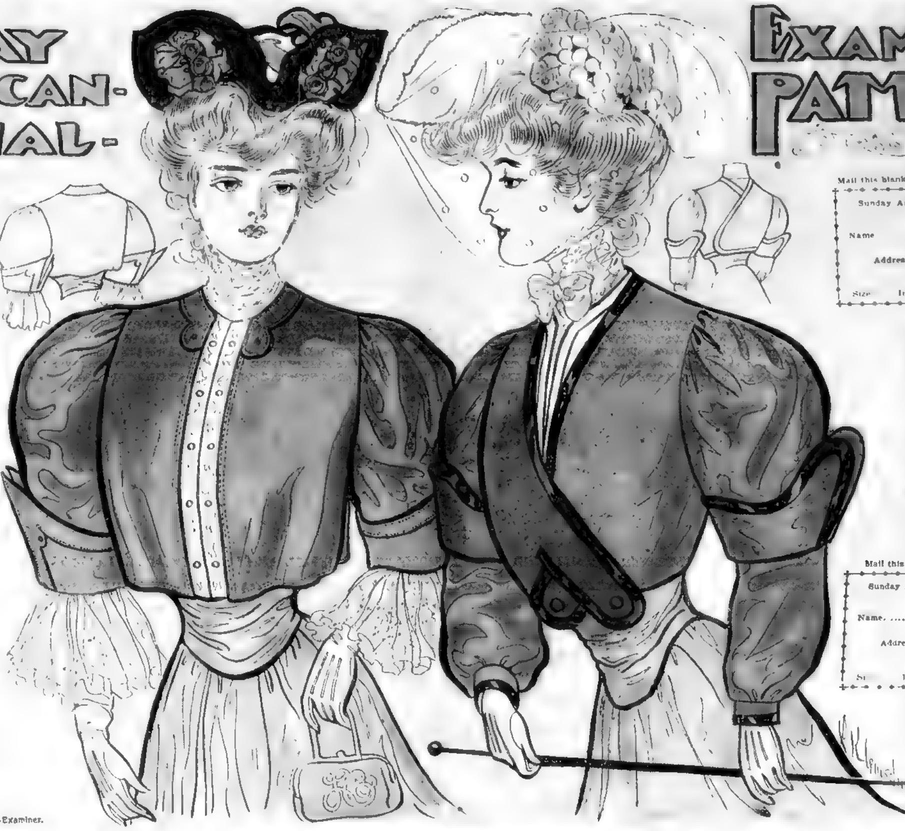

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by SAM LOYD.

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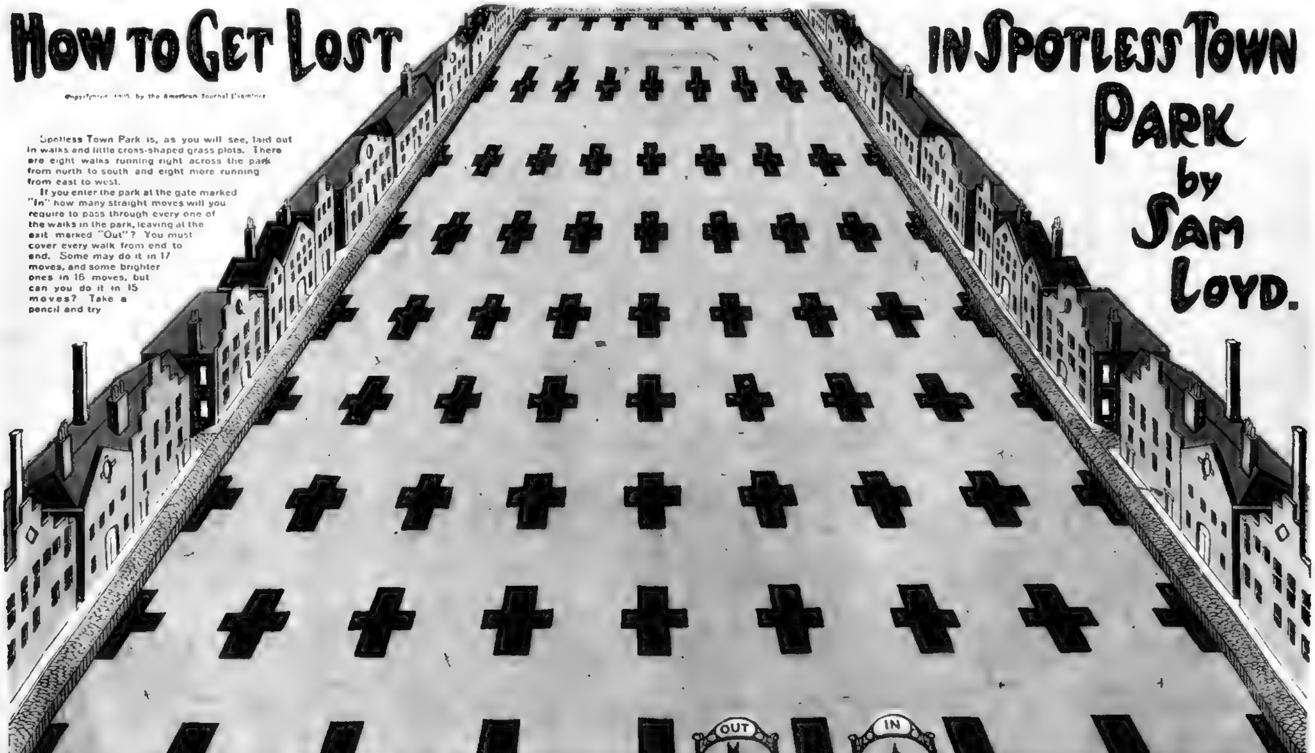
Spotless Town Park is, as you will see, laid out in walks and little cross-shaped grass plots. There are eight walks running right across the park from north to south and eight more running from east to west.

If you enter the park at the gate marked "In" how many straight moves will you require to pass through every one of the walks in the park, leaving at the exit marked "Out"? You must cover every walk from end to end. Some may do it in 17 moves, and some brighter ones in 16 moves, but can you do it in 15 moves? Take a pencil and try.



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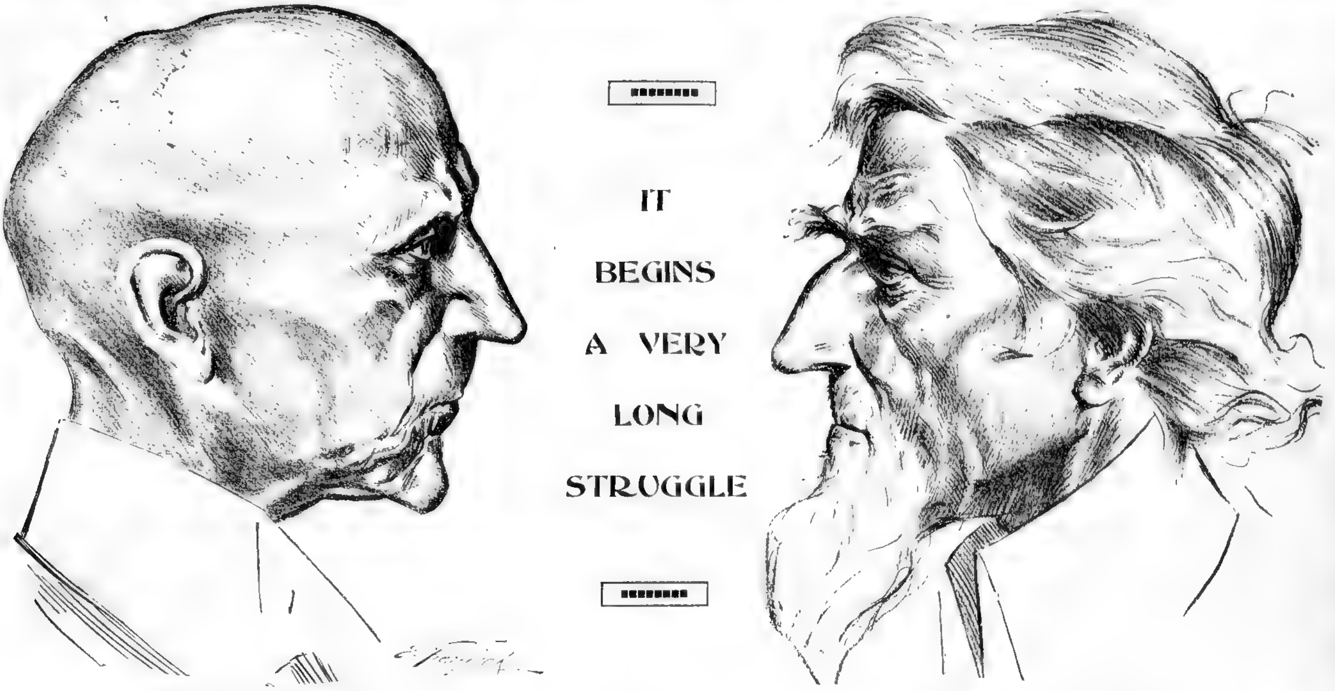

ROCKEFELLER VS. UNITED STATES.

THERE is throughout the United States a strong feeling of rebellion against the misuse of power by the great organizations known as the Trusts, against Trust oppression, Trust domination, and Trust Government

In Kansas, Standard Oil, most powerful of the Trusts, is attacked as an individual law-breaking corporation

Legislatures throughout the nation are planning for Trust control In spite of Trust lobbies and Trust bribes there seems to be some actual honesty of purpose in this legislative agitation The people have become so thoroughly aroused that even the cynical Trust agents themselves are worried and begin to question the power of corruption to control the laws, lawmakers and people indefinitely

The readers of Hearst newspapers throughout the country are not surprised at this national anti-trust rebellion

For years these newspapers have foretold this Trust situation discussed with readers the tendency toward the dangerous domination of organized capital and urged the necessity of public action and of government control

These newspapers and their readers have been denounced in the past as yellow, Socialistic, or Anarchistic, because they foresaw national corruption through the power of unscrupulous wealth, and demanded legislative remedies

The entire country seems to have the "Yellow Anarchistic" feeling now, which promises well for our experiment in popular government

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What should be done and what will be done?

What the country needs is a definite programme, a plan steadfastly adhered to. We must find out the weak spots in our system study the means of bringing the control of government back to the people and apply the means

Nothing will be accomplished through temporary, hysterical action. The people have been too long like the Dragon in Wagner's opera, dozing over his treasure. The people, all in pursuit of money, have been sleepy and indifferent to everything but their own prosperity

They wake up now to learn that their prosperity itself is threatened It is to be hoped that they will stay awake for a while at least, until they actually accomplish something definite

The programme of action should include some reforms in our system of government, such as the election of Senators by the people, reforms in our primary laws insuring an accurate expression of the will of the people in political nominations and withdrawing the power to make nominations from corrupt bosses controlled by money powers; reforms that shall prevent the use of money in elections and which shall render ineligible to office any candidate owing his election to the use of money

The United States Senate is beyond the reach or control of the people. It is nominated and controlled by the Trusts

There is the first of the people's problems to be solved. The Senate must be elected by the people themselves, not by a few legislative bodies that offer compact, simple opportunities for Trust bribery

It is a fact that no truthful man even in the Senate will deny that the majority of the Senate of the United States is controlled by the great Trusts of the United States: that it is elected by these Trusts and makes or defeats legislation to suit them

THE SENATE MUST BE CONTROLLED BY THE PEOPLE

The people of this country have no excuse for violent measures Every man here can vote. If he hasn't brain or conscience enough to make him vote wisely, he needs to be taught. The Trusts seem beautifully adapted to educating the voter

If the Trusts teach the American people to use their votes with some intelligent display of purpose and knowledge of consequences those Trusts will be blessings in the long run

We have the ballot, we must use it, and we must rely upon it—blaming only ourselves if we fail to keep control of the government that our fathers established.

At present there is one great trouble with the ballot and the nation, namely:

BRIBERY OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS organized on a scale as wide as the continent

In Indiana last Wednesday a man exhibited in the Legislature the money that a Trust had offered him for his vote.

In Missouri Governor Folk, who has beautifully reinforced theory with fact, exhibited in court sixty thousand dollars in cash—just one part of one little Trust corruption fund.

How long will the people elect machine men, nominated by dishonest, Trust-owned political bosses, and then send the elected men to be put up at auction in the Legislature and delivered to the highest Trust bidder?

What is to be expected in any case of the puppet candidate so servile as to suit a corrupt boss? And what in the name of common sense can the people hope for when they pay a characterless man fifteen hundred dollars a year to defend them, and send him to a Trust lobby ready to buy the puppet at ten times his salary?

A successful fight against the Trusts must include an organized fight on bribery The people can't forever maintain themselves upon the nerve-racking basis of a vigilance committee. They can't watch every movement of wretched bribe-taking officials. Let them ORGANIZE TO STOP BRIBERY

The first step is to end the present preposterous state of law which compels bribe-giver and bribe-taker to protect each other.

In a case of bribery the law punishes the giver and taker of the bribe alike

Neither can expose the other without going to jail himself.

This makes bribery safe The bribe-giver knows that the bribe-taker dares not reveal the transaction.

Unquestionably the giver of bribes is the greater criminal of the two.

The man of great wealth who bribes a public official, hiring him to betray his constituents, commits THE MOST SERIOUS CONCEIVABLE CRIME AGAINST the State, and there should be no mercy for him.

Therefore, the man who takes a bribe should be allowed to go free of punishment, PROVIDED he reveals the facts to the proper prosecuting authorities.

Permit the bribe-taker to turn State's evidence at any time, with guaranteed immunity for himself—and you put the giver of bribes forever at the mercy of the man he buys

Many rich and respectable men are ready to bribe the people's representatives But they are NOT SO READY TO GO TO JAIL. They would hesitate a long time before putting themselves in the hands and at the mercy of such men as take bribes.

Bribery and political corruption should be fought systematically. The fight against the Trusts is to be a fight against money power, and it is necessary to prevent the corrupt use of money.

Finally, we should make our elections at least as free from corruption as they are in England where absolute corruption at last made people adopt drastic measures, and no candidate for office who has spent one dollar, directly or indirectly, to influence a single vote should be allowed to take his seat

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One thing to be kept in mind in the present agitation to control the money power is THE RIGHT OF A MAN TO HIS REWARD HOWEVER GREAT IT MAY BE, in return for the creation of wealth or for conferring benefit upon the community.

A new railroad is built, new territory is opened up to settlement and made productive The world's actual supply of wealth is increased by the building of that railroad

All of those engaged in building the road are entitled to a proper reward from the man who works in the railroad cut to the man that plans and carries out the great enterprise.

We should not begrudge big pay or big reward to big men, AS LONG AS THEY ACTUALLY WORK FOR THE COMMUNITY FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL.

The individual who uses his talents in organizing is entitled to reward, as well as the man who builds. Capacity for probable organization is almost a measure of intellectual development. The organizer who makes out of various small inefficient roads a great and efficient system is entitled to HIS reward as long as he uses his power to benefit THE WHOLE COMMUNITY, as well as adding to his own profit He should be rewarded with utmost liberality as long as he uses his POWER TO BENEFIT THE PUBLIC, and he should be forcibly regulated and made to realize the paramount authority of the community as soon as he yields to the temptation to abuse his power for extra profit

No American of intelligence will underestimate the great work that has been done by the country's organizers and railroad builders. It is of vast importance that the ablest men should find their greatest opportunities in this country. We need for our development the best men of all kinds—the best mechanics, the best farmers and above all the best organizers, THE BEST CONSTRUCTIVE MINDS.

To these high-grade workers and builders of great industrial enterprises the United States should always offer gladly the highest possible rewards in proportion to service rendered

No man will criticise the sum of another's earnings if they are honest earnings. Let the reward for good work be as big as it may be, a billion dollars if that billion represents work that has benefited the community, as well as the individual reward Let him take the billion and be proud of it as a badge of honor, if money is his measure of success and if his money measures the extent of public service that he has rendered

But no man should be allowed to make or to keep money acquired by injuring the community We do not allow any man to go out upon the highway and get money with the aid of a revolver. Money could be got in that way, undoubtedly, but we do not allow it. There is no reason, sense or justice in allowing a man to enrich himself by robbing or injuring an entire community, since we no longer allow men to enrich themselves by forcible robbery of the individual.

All activity in the nation should recognize THE CONTROL OF THE COMMUNITY, by which in the long run everything is produced and made valuable.

Every power of government rests in the community as a whole Such powers are simply delegated with all power of recall at any time. The community never gives up entirely the governing power.

And in the same way every property right is vested in the community and is only delegated subject to the public welfare and the community's needs.

The community delegated the power of government in order that the branches of the government may proceed to legislate for the benefit of the whole community.

It delegates property rights in order that the community as a whole may profit by individual enterprise and energy stimulated by rewards for success.

That which the community has delegated to its members it can and it should recall, under due process of the law, when the delegated powers or possessions threaten the welfare of the community as a whole

It is clear that the individual or the corporation is entitled to its profits, its rewards, so long as its own prosperity is a measure of the general prosperity, so long as its money or its powers are not used to damage the community at large

But to-day throughout the nation there exists the firm conviction that the community is made to suffer for the profit of a few, and there is a demand for radical and immediate action that shall enable the community to control its own wealth and, as may be necessary, rights of government and property that have been abused

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Mr. Rockefeller seems to be the centre of all the excitement at present

He, like others, should be brought under control of the law He should have no rights that the weakest citizen cannot share, but he should not be regarded as the exception in Trust management He has simply done a little more ably and persistently than others what the other Trust promoters have done as well as they could.

Taking advantage of the public indifference, he has built up a great fortune through control of public necessities on the usual basis of legislative corruption and vicious monopoly

But, as a matter of fact, Rockefeller is in many ways less objectionable than many of his feebler imitators and rivals.

He appears to be at least honest with his own stockholders.

He is, when engaged in business, remorseless and law breaking but at least he runs no Get-Rich-Quick side shows, he does not insult the public with such Trust swindles, and he does not offend common sense and the Republic with any idiotic ostentation

He may, in fact, be described as a great financial pipe-line system

As his oil pipes take the oil from the wells and distribute it to all sorts of industries, so he takes vast sums of money from the national resources and distributes those sums to all sorts of industries. The billion that he is said to own is at least a busy billion. The interest on the money is not squandered in London, or used to build up race tracks and gambling houses

Each million that Mr. Rockefeller takes out of American industry HE PUTS BACK INTO AMERICAN INDUSTRY. He only holds it for a little while to select an investment, and back it goes into the business of the country

His business ability and his personal freedom from vicious habits do not, however, excuse or condone the fact that he and his corporations rise above the law and oppress individuals.

It is, however, just as obvious that Mr. Rockefeller's constructive and organizing ability confers benefit upon the community as it is obvious that the community is seriously injured by the misuse of his great power in extortion and corruption

It should certainly be possible for a people as intelligent as the Americans to devise a plan for rewarding Mr. Rockefeller adequately and retaining his services where they are valuable without transferring to him the power of government and permitting him to injure the community to which he owes all that he has

The effort of the State of Kansas to protect its rights is a just one and necessary

Could anything be more striking or more amazing than the fact that a great State of the Union IS COMPELLED TO DEFEND ITSELF AGAINST ONE INDIVIDUAL PLUTOCRAT?

Could anybody have foreseen the present condition of affairs when the State of Illinois offers, through its Legislature, to help the State of Kansas financially to make a fight against the one-man power of Rockefeller?

When these newspapers many years ago began warning people against the growing Trust power, it would have seemed insane to predict such a spectacle as two or more big States uniting to help each other fight one little man

Yet that is the spectacle of to-day

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This rebellion of the American people against the Trust autocracy is extremely interesting Its coincidence with Russian rebellion against the autocracy of birth is politically very dramatic

The progress of our home struggle should be followed carefully by all citizens

The real work of course has got to be done by the entire citizenship People must keep awake and make their own fights, persistently remembering at every election that the issue is CONTROL OF THE COUNTRY BY THE PEOPLE OR BY THE TRUSTS.

A great deal in the way of government ownership must be done, and the trustees holding public necessities with permission and by toleration of the community must be deprived of the power they have abused, if they refuse to reform their methods. It must be made clear that the people are ready at any moment to take possession of the natural highways, telegraph companies or any other enterprise affecting the whole people and managed persistently to damage the whole people.

Naturally, proper compensation would be included in so drastic a programme, but the people will not hesitate to manage for themselves, and to remove from disloyal management the great public monopolies as important to the public welfare as Government itself.

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"The Evangelism of Jesus," a Sermon Now Published for the First Time, Selected as

EVANGELIST DAWSON'S MESSAGE TO BOSTON

By the Rev. W. J. Dawson, the Noted London Evangelist, Who Is Conducting a Series of Daily Religious Services Here

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THE favorite sermon of the Rev. W. J. Dawson, the noted London evangelist, who is conducting a series of meetings in this city and suburban towns, and who has been induced to lead the great revival movement that is under way in America, is entitled "The Evangelism of Jesus." The sermon has hitherto not been printed, and Mr. Dawson has authorized its publication in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. The sermon follows in full:

My Dear Friends:

I should like to say through the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN, as a preface, that nothing but the call of imminent and urgent duty would have led me to take up the work which I am now assuming. But I felt that this is so distinctly a call of God that it would have been impossible for me to have refused that call and to have retained any kind of faith in spiritual things.

If I believe that God leads me at all I am bound to believe that God leads me all the time and all the way. And although this task has not been of my own choosing, and this work has been thrust upon me and I have had to take it up at great personal sacrifice, yet I rejoice to-night that God has given me this part in what I believe to be a great movement which is going throughout this great continent.

We are only standing at the beginning, we don't know what is going to happen, but if we have faith in God, if we believe and pray, and if we toil, there will be far greater things happen in the conversion of men and the renewal of the spiritual life of this vast nation than the most sanguine, the most courageous, the most hopeful, have ever ventured to predict.

Well now, with that personal word let me pass to the sermon which I think will serve me to outline some of those thoughts and principles which I wish to press home upon the conscience of the Christian churches. To-day I wish rather to preach or to speak upon the question of evangelism, and I shall call the address "The Evangelism of Jesus." And I shall take as a text the words of our Lord in the nineteenth chapter of St. Luke's Gospel, and at the tenth verse: "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save that which was lost."

The first thing I want you to notice about these words is that Christ constantly follows a widening ideal in His ministry. The conception of humanity as a whole is very faintly seen in Christ's earlier ministry.

He says on one occasion distinctly: "I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the House of Israel." On another occasion, when He sends forth the first company of missionary disciples to preach His Kingdom, the instruction which He gives them is both definite and limited.

"Go not," says Christ, "into the way of the Gentiles, and into any city of the Samaritans enter ye not; but go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel." But as the ministry of Jesus Christ developed, Christ's own sense of its universality increased. He begins presently to speak not of the redemption of Israel alone, but of the redemption of the world and reaches at last the fuller definition: "I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto Me."

He reaches at last the great proclamation without qualification: "I am come to seek and to save," not the lost sheep only of the House of Israel, but "that which is lost," man lost everywhere, wherever there is a lost man or a lost woman, wherever there is lost virtue, wherever there is lost happiness, wherever there is lost peace, wherever any human creature has gone astray as a lost sheep, there is my mission.

So Jesus reaches the note of universal evangelism. He has come, and this is the final and the adequate definition and the only definition of Christianity for us: Christ has come and Christ has sent us to seek and to save, without any qualification, that which is lost.

Now, what led to this broadening of view in the ministry of Jesus Christ? I would suggest three causes. First, there was the education of Christ's own soul. The true teacher is always learning. The man who ceases to learn soon ceases to teach. And, moreover, no truth ever enters into the mind and heart of a man that does not bring with it an element of disruption and of reconstruction.

Now, what was the great truth upon which the earlier ministry of Jesus was based? It was the Fatherhood of God. That was the great spiritual discovery of Jesus. "Our Father who art in Heaven"—the Father who is kind to the unthankful also.

I have sometimes thought that nothing that Christ ever said is so revolutionary and so startling as that one phrase, "kind to the unthankful also." Why, in that single phrase Christ destroyed forever the very structure of Judaism. It was no longer possible to think of God as a tribal God, ruling the destinies of a select people. From the Fatherhood of God there had to be worked out the great corollary of the entire brotherhood of man.

This was the education of the spirit of Jesus. From the conception of the divine Fatherhood came the broader conception of humanity, until at last there is established in the mind of Christ the solidarity of mankind. "I am come to seek and to save," not those few lost sheep of the House of Israel, but "that which is lost" everywhere.

I suggest again that the second element in this broadening of the conception of Christ was the education of the event. We don't educate ourselves. Outside things educate us. And there were outside things that contributed to the education of Jesus. "Enter ye not into any city of the Samaritans"—that was the first order.

But events taught Jesus Christ a very different conception of the Samaritan. Here, for instance, are ten lepers who are healed. Nine of them go away ungrateful, callous, careless, forgetful. One only returned glory to God, and he was a Samaritan. He was a Samaritan.

Again, Jesus travels from Jerusalem to Jericho, and either looks upon or hears of a common wayside tragedy, a wounded traveller, and a priest and a Levite passing by. One man alone finds the wounded traveller, binds up his wounds, and he was a Samaritan, and has come to be known as the Good Samaritan.

Again, Jesus finds Himself one day outside of the city of Samaria. He talks there with a woman of the city, a debased woman, a lost woman, but a woman not so lost but there is a chord in her heart which responds when the finger of Jesus touches it; and the Samaritans besought Him that He would tarry with them, and He abode there two days.

He broke His own rule, He cancelled His own order, "Enter ye not into any city of the Samaritans," and there is Jesus Himself entering in, and He abode there two days. That is the education of events. And we are educated by events more than we suppose. Education is not something that takes place inside a man's brain. Outside forces contribute and are always contributing.

And then again there was the education of pity. Jesus looked upon the multitude and was sad. A great multitude is always a sad sight. Look into their faces, try to read what the lines mean, what the furrows suggest. Think of the fire of unshed tears in those eyes.

Mark what sorrow has done and what sin has done with the human face, and there will come home to you presently a sense of great pain when you look on a great multitude, and you will never stop to ask if that man is a Jew or that man a Samaritan, if that is an Englishman or that is an American. Humanity is there, and all the pity of humanity. The education of pity was part of the education of Jesus.

And here, then, it seems to me you have the core and the kernel of what I venture to call the evangelism of Jesus. The Jesus of the last year of His ministry was a very different Jesus, I think, from the Jesus of the early ministry, speaking calm beatitudes beside the Galilean lake.

In the last year of His ministry there is a new note, there is intensity, there is passion, there are vehement words, there are alarming parables, there are heartbreaking reproaches and there are tears over Jerusalem, for He sees His goal now and He knows that it is the cross.

He yearns now to take the whole world to His heart and cry, "How am I straitened until my work is accomplished!" Ah, my brethren, if Christ had remained only the poet of the Galilean lake there would have been no redemption for you and me. He would have added something to the world's wisdom, but He would never have broken up the depths of the world's heart.

The fact is that spiritual truth alone never saves anybody. You can't educate the world into new life. Ah, no; you have to seek men, you have to suffer for them, you have to die for them, you have to compel their reluctant souls. It was not the wisdom in the words of Christ that has made Christ the world's Saviour. It was the evangelism in the life of Christ. For, observe, He came not to teach, not to educate, not to instruct—He did that, but that was not what He came for. He came to seek and to save that which was lost.

And now let us observe for a moment or two these three processes by which Christ attained the new and the full and the final conception of His mission. Let us look at them in relation to ourselves. The education of the spirit! How shall I interpret that to you?

Well, let me put it in this way. It means, in other words that Christ thought out His truths to their inevitable issue. Christ thought out His truths to the inevitable issue. Have we done it? Take this one truth of the Fatherhood of God. Have you thought it out? Have you thought what it means as regards yourself? Have you come to feel, not as a passing sentiment, moving like a shadow across the mind now and again when some preacher appeals to you, but have you come to feel as the most vital fact of your existence that you are a child of God?

You were created by the fingers of the Almighty, and when the stars are blown out and are vanished lights in the great void of darkness and death you will still be alive, and consciously alive, for God is in you, you are part of God; and what is true of you is true of the person sitting beside you, and what is true of the person sitting beside you is true of the people outside of the church, and what is true of the people immediately outside this church is true of every human soul in those great cities yonder, however sunk in vice, degradation, crime, misery—all the children of God; He made them.

Have you thought your truth out? A truth like that needs a great deal of thinking out. And it seems to me that most people are afraid to think their truths out.

I turn to the story of Christianity, and I take for example such a case as Simon Peter's, and I remember what a long time it took Peter to think a truth out. This was the original temper of Peter.

It is the day of transfiguration, and Peter is carried out of himself with spiritual emotion, and he says: "Lord, it is good for us to be here; let us build three tabernacles, three quiet cloisters, three beautiful, secluded hermitages upon the mountain side, where, shut off from the world, in a sanctified silence, we may worship. That is a very Congregational ideal of the church.

There are a great number of tabernacle Christians about. Build your tabernacle and keep it all to yourself. Shut the crowd out. Get upon the heights, secure the atmosphere of quiet devotion; it is good for you to be there, no doubt, but what is that down at the bottom of the mountain? A crowd around a demented boy and a broken-hearted father. And Jesus said no, I don't live in tabernacles. No sanctuary upon the mountain for me. There is where I go to seek and to save that which was lost.

And Peter never learned what that meant until he himself had been lost and saved, and then he knew it and he lived upon it. He had to think the truth out.

When Buddha became the saviour of his nation, he had to think his truth out. I would that every Christian man and woman could say what Buddha said about his mission. "Never," said he, "will I be content with private salvation, but everywhere, and at all times, I will labor for the universal redemption of every human creature." He thought the truth out.

And so the first question I have to put to you to-day is this: What spirit are we of? Are you tabernacle Christians and nothing else? It seems to me sometimes that the note of catholic humanity is more frequently found in many social organizations to-day than it is in the church of Christ.

I find that note struck in Socialism. I find that note struck in international labor. I find that note struck in science, with its great central conception of a common origin and of a shared destiny. Mazzini strikes that note and Tolstoi strikes that note; but, alas, alas, it is rare and it is infrequent in the church of Jesus Christ.

And I venture to go further. I say that the great sacrifices made for the brotherhood of man are oftener made to-day under the flag of politics than under the cross of Jesus Christ. How many thousands upon thousands of suffering men and women have tramped the five thousand miles across Siberia to the mines as political exiles for the sake of Russia; year after year that sacrificial army of political martyrs have taken their lives in their hands and have made their sacrifice, and have gone out to die at the mines, hoping that by their sacrifice liberty might at last come to Russia.

And have you ever made a sacrifice for Jesus? Can you honestly say, as you look back through your life, you have ever done one really hard and difficult and sacrificial thing for Christ? And until you do you will never know what the joy of Christianity is.

I would rather be marching across Siberia, carrying in my heart the hope of deliverance for my nation than I would sit at home, lapped in luxury, feeding upon the life of the nation with the Autocrat of all the Russias.

Now, do we feel like that about the kingdom of Jesus Christ? For that is how we ought to feel. And I say again—I say it feeling in my heart that the reproach falls upon me as much as upon anybody else—the great sacrifices made to-day for the brotherhood of man are being made under the flag of politics, rather than under the cross of Jesus Christ.

Will you think again of what the education of the event meant for Christ, and what it may mean for us? What it meant for Christ was this: That the closer He got to the common people the more He loved them and the more lovable He found them, and the more teachable and the more worthy. When He came to know the Samaritan, He found the Samaritan had great virtues. When He came to know the Gentile, He said of a Roman centurion, "Why, this man has faith such as is not found in Israel."

And it was a woman who was a sinner who washed His feet with tears when Simon the Pharisee refused Him the commonest courtesy to the guest, the basin of cold water. And it was a dying robber on the cross who offered Him the frankincense of his penitence and love in a moment when disciple and friend had forgotten and forsaken Him.

Christ proved as He came close and yet closer to the common people how loving they were. And, my friends, some of us have found that out, too. As I have told some of you already, one of the discoveries I have made in my own mission work, in trying to touch the lowest of the population, was this: how easy they were to be touched.

There is more indifference to Christianity in the churches than there is among the men of the street. It is here where the indifference is. Outside, and especially among the lowest, there is a gratitude for kindness, there is an instant response which one does not often get from the sermon-hardened pewholders of respectable churches. Go out and get close to the common people and you will find out what Christ observed, how teachable they are and how lovable they are, how easy it is to save them.

And what does the education of pity mean? Would that I could speak upon it as I ought! It is the education of pity that has brought me here to-night. It was pity of the things that I saw that broke me down and altered my life.

Let me take you to a scene a moment, far from this beautiful country, in that crowded London of mine. There, in a narrow street, dark as the entrance to infernal regions, are two houses I know. In one house each night seventy lost women sleep, in the other fifty, the homeless wanderers of the streets. Womanhood at its lowest.

Can one do anything to save them, you ask. Why, yes, from those two houses I have taken eight women who are now reclaimed, and one of them is teaching in a Sunday school to-day. I have learned to see them come into my church as I have preached, poor things, crouching behind a pillar yonder.

I have had little, dirty scraps of paper sent up, "Please sing 'When I Survey the Wondrous Cross,'" and I know where they came from. The week before Christmas, when I got home, I went down to those two houses with my son and my daughter and spoke to every one of those women, and told them that on Christmas Day, at all events, they should be safe. On Christmas Day I would feed every one of them; they should have their Christmas dinner, and the lodging house keeper himself gave them their beds for nothing that night, so that on Christmas night, the night of the Saviour, there should be no vice under that roof.

The pity of it, and the world is full of things like that! And here we sit quiet, we live our respectable lives, we don't think of it, we don't want to think of it, some of us. We prefer shutting it all out, for pity is a pain, it is a torture, it is an agony, but it is an education.

And what many of you want to-day is the education of a great pity, and the more respectable you are, the more God has blessed your life with money and comfort, the more need there is for you to have your heart pierced with pity or it will grow hard with selfishness. The education of pity! That is how these things apply to us. But you say, "We don't need enlightenment upon these matters." Perhaps you don't, but you need conviction. Theoretically we all accept a great number of things, but what is the use of a theory unless you make an experiment?

When I was in Chicago I went over the Armour Institute, and there was one feature with which I was much struck. Here was the quiet room where the theory of mechanics was taught; the students' desks and the professor's chair and the scholastic quiet; and the door opened into the place where the forge was, and the grime, and the tools, for the theory of teaching was that when you have told your youth how to make a thing, let him go in and make it. Let him put the theory to experiment.

Well, isn't there a great reason, are there not many reasons why we, if we believe in the theory of these things, should pass on to the experiment? Let me suggest three or four reasons. The first lies in the demand of your own sincerity. The most ruinous of all habits is the habit of holding truths which we don't practice, for they soon cease to be truths.

I wonder whether any of you ever heard a terrible saying of a great criminal, a wretched creature, burglar and murderer, called Charles Peace, who attained an infamous fame about a dozen years ago by his crime. He was going to the scaffold and the prison chaplain offered him what are called the consolations of religion; and the wretched man turned around upon him and said: "Do you believe it? Do you believe it? If I believed that," said Charles Peace, "I would crawl across England on broken glass on my hands and knees to tell men it was true."

An extreme statement; yes, but isn't it a significant statement? Doesn't it come home to us when we say that these poor people are our sisters and our brothers? We sing hymns about it, we hear sermons about it and we preach sermons about it.

But if we do nothing don't be surprised if the world turns around presently and says your religion is all a sham, you are insincere. I say that our sincerity demands of us that we put our theory to experiment.

Another reason lies in the nature of the man himself who is lost. The lost man does not come home. He doesn't know how to come home. He can't come home, he doesn't know the way and he hasn't got the strength. He must be sought if he is to come home.

When I slept once at St. Bernard's Hospice, I remember noticing as I drew near the hospice how the great cross upon the rock stood out against the stormy sky, the signal of redemption, and there was the hospice with its thick walls amid the falling snows and its door ready to be opened to the traveller.

Ah, but that was not enough. The traveller can't always see the cross amid the driving snowstorm, and the traveller can't always get as far as the door, though he believes the door would be opened if he got there. And so besides the cross and besides the hospice there is something else. There are the dogs, trained and ready. There are the monks watching and eager, and at the first cry of distress the dogs and monks are out in the snow, seeking for that which is lost. My friends, it isn't enough to build your hospice, your church, and say to the people, come. Christ's word is not come, Christ's word is SEEK, SEEK. Go out and seek that which is lost.

And then if you want a third reason, that reason lies in the history of Christianity itself. I need go no further than the story of my own country. I look back and I see marching into Canterbury the first great company of missionary priests, carrying their great golden cross before them and making the sweet English air sweeter yet with the hallelujahs of the Christ. Someone sought us. And I look back to your early records. I remember the name of such a man as Bishop Ashbury and all those magnificent pioneer Methodists who pushed their way into the waste. Someone sought you. And as we have been sought and found, so it is now our turn to seek and to find.

And I find as I look all through the story of Christianity that Christianity has never progressed except in those ages when the spirit of search has suddenly sprung up in men's hearts again, and instead of sitting still in the tabernacle they have come out and gone down the mountain slopes to the place where the world has lain stricken and wounded. And then there is another reason more powerful still. It is this, that all sense of the reality of religion perishes when the passion for the lost dies down. You have to save in order to believe in saving.

Is there a medical man here? No doubt there is. What would you say, sir, if after a whole year's practice, as you looked back over the story of it and counted the names of your patients you found you had not saved a single case, but lost every one? Wouldn't your conclusion at once be a rooted distrust of the whole science of medicine?

And so doubt in Christianity is always the fruit of the discontinuance of the propagandist spirit in Christianity. When men are getting healed, when we see the salvation of the lost, when we know by that which goes on in our own lives that the lost can be saved, then we believe in Christianity. And when the passion for the lost goes out of the church no wonder you have coldness, disunion, and last of all, apostasy and faithlessness. And now, my brethren, God's providence has led me to see that these are the great truths which need restating at this moment for you and for me. Nay, more, not only do these truths need restating, but I venture to think that the time has now come when these truths are going to take possession once more of the Christian mind and conscience.

We are at the end of a great many things. We are at the end of materialism as a philosophy, if not as a practice, for thinking men have given up materialism as a theory of the universe. There is no intelligent man to-day who would take the same position in regard to prayer that Huxley took not quite twenty years ago and Tyndall took about the same time, when he suggested setting aside two beds in a hospital, that you should pray for the man in one bed and not pray for the other and judge the value of prayer by the result. That is all gone. There is not an intelligent man on the face of the earth to-day who would support that proposition.

On the contrary, you have a great scientist like Sir Oliver Lodge coming to the Christian people and from the pure standpoint of science telling them that they have missed their great dynamic in forgetting how to pray. And you have a new conception of prayer given you by men of science. The object of prayer is not to desire God to do something for you, but to put yourself into submission to God so that He may work through you.

We are at the end of materialism. You can't live by it. America is not going to be able to live by it, no intelligent man will live by materialism. And you are at the end also of the theory that human salvation can be obtained by purely social means. We have tried it. Some good has been done, but it has not gone very deep, and we have come back after all to the saying of your own Horace Bushnell that "the soul of all improvement is the improvement of the soul."

And we have come to the end pretty nearly of our faith in culture as being able in itself to do all that is necessary for the redemption of mankind. It can do a great deal, no doubt, to help us. But culture can prove just as hostile to virtue as ignorance. And we might have known it long ago if we had paid any heed to history.

The old truth told by St. Paul to the Corinthians is still true: "The world by wisdom knew not God." Nay, more; it seems to me as though a whole series of events are happening just now as though to prove to us in one supreme object lesson that the arm of the Lord is not shortened that it cannot save.

It is only a few months ago in my country everybody was discussing and all the preachers were preaching about the attacks upon Christianity made in a paper called the Clarion. The railway news stalls were laden with replies and counter-replies to these attacks on Christianity. And after that there came a discussion in the paper on "Do we believe?" and that ran for two or three months and all sorts of persons rushed into print to tell us why they did not believe, and all the while quietly down among the Welsh hills a little group of colliers had found the spirit of the Lord and without leadership and without preaching and without organization, solely by the power of prayer, Pentecost had been brought back.

And throughout those Welsh valleys to-day thousands upon thousands know why they believe, and they know that Christianity is true. What they have felt and seen they tell with confidence, and publish to the sons of men the signs infallible.

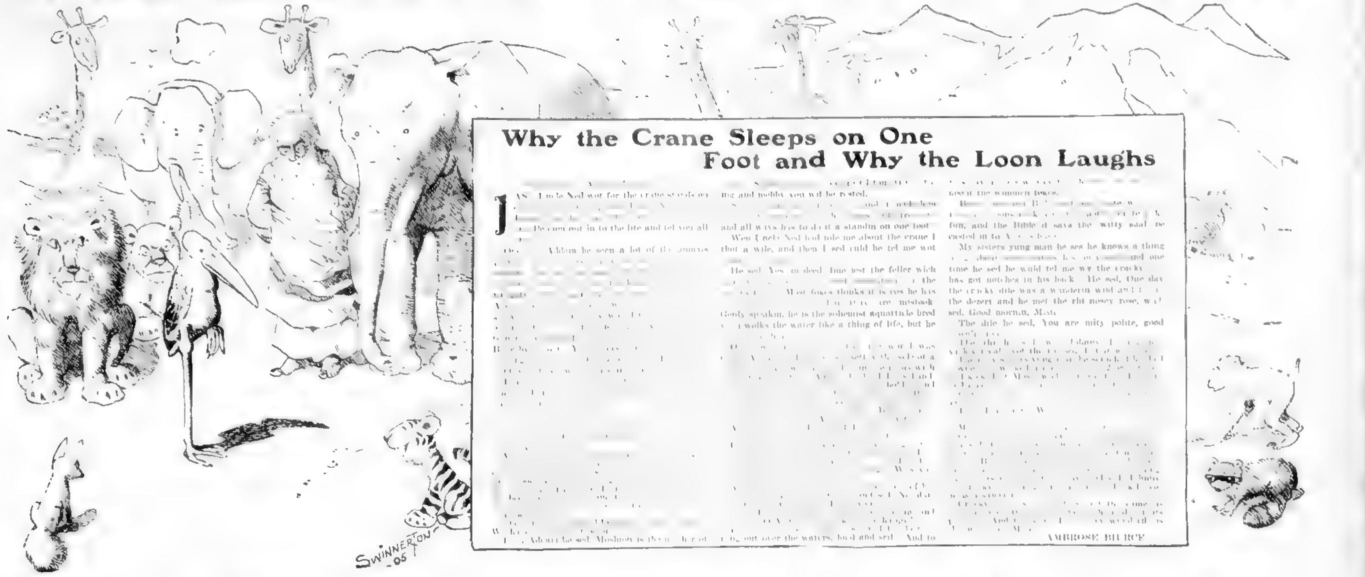
The day has come, the Winter of our discontent is passing. The warm gulf stream is coming back. Now, my friends, do we really want a revival or is it mere talk? Do we want it? You need it, you need it for your own sake. God knows you are cold enough and that your religion is scarcely so much as skin deep. You need it for the nation's sake. There are troubles enough and difficulties enough in the conditions of life in this and in my own country to make a patriot pray, whether he be a Christian or not, that a new spirit of righteousness may be poured upon the people. And what we need we can have. We can have it now. It may begin here.

It may seem quite unlikely to you, this may seem to be the last kind of place where the fire shall be kindled, as one of your preachers said, which shall go from peak to peak, nay, that shall go from shore to shore, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and yet it may be kindled here if you please.

God has been waiting a long time just for us to be ready. If we are willing to open our hearts to the spirit to enter upon this work of the great evangel, feeling that nothing in the world is worth living for so much as to seek and to save that which is lost, to-day the baptism may come, the wave may start, the fire may begin to run along the ground and kindle as it goes.

Do we want a revival? W. J. DAWSON.

“IN THE BEGINNING OF THINGS,” BY LITTLE JOHNNY



Why the Crane Sleeps on One Foot and Why the Loon Laughs

J[illegible] Unkle Ned wot for the crane [illegible] [illegible] De cum out in to the lite and tel you all [illegible] Addam he seen a lot of the annules [illegible]

[illegible] Addam he sed, Moshun is the [illegible] ing and noddy you wil be rested.

[illegible] and all ways has to do it a standin on one foot.

Wen Unkle Ned had tole me about the crane I thot a wile, and then I sed culd he tel me wot [illegible]

He sed Yes, in deed. Inne yest the feller wich [illegible] the [illegible] Most fokes thinks it is cos he has [illegible] are mistook. Goodly speakin, he is the solemnist aquattick bred [illegible] walks the water like a thing of life, but he [illegible] out over the waters, he'd and sed And to [illegible] about the wimmen fokes.

[illegible] fun, and the Bible it says the witty saal be casted in to [illegible]

My sisters yung man he ses he knows a thing [illegible] and one time he sed he wuld tel me wy the crocky [illegible] has got notches in his back. He sed, One day the crocky dile was a wanderin wild an [illegible] the dezert and he met the rhi nosey rose, w[illegible] sed, Good mornin, Mist[illegible]

The dile he sed, You are mity polite, good [illegible]

[illegible]

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Russia's Present Need of a Man

By Jacques Futrelle

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WHEN the world was in its swaddling clothes man was wont to propagate and ultimately clinch his argument with the big end of a war club. This terse, albeit effective, method of ending a debate gradually yielded to civilizing influences, which had their birth in the craft and cunning of individuals at a time when force was not all that was required to make progress, to live in greater safety, but with a recognized head and under wholesome restraint. This led to clans selecting chiefs, chiefs to kings, monarchies to republics, of which the United States to-day is the foremost example.

Russia to-day is confronted by a situation in which the dominant force is the craft and cunning, combined with the vast wealth, of a few chiefs. Mind is mightier than body, hence these chiefs have held the great majority of the Russians in bondage, from which only education will free them. No one knows it better than the chiefs. Therefore Russia's populace is not permitted to acquire education.

Generally speaking Russia is centuries behind the remainder of the world. Mr. Poultney Bigelow says that so debased is the Russian even in his own mind that he doesn't care for education, yet the intelligence of the people, the same intelligence which a dog might exhibit, makes them know that they are down-trodden.

Naturally, lacking the civilizing force, they revert to the primal method of argument with a club, save instead of a club they use the bomb. Blindly knowing that they are wronged, seeking something, they don't know what, conscious only of the right of arm, they have developed into a race of terrorists, revolutionists, anarchists, unwittingly removing themselves further from the pale of freedom.

There was no good reason, even in the mind of the assassin of Grand Duke Sergius, why Sergius should have died. Amid all the clamor for the death of the Czar there is a recognized purposelessness even among the men who are clamoring.

The Czar, as was Sergius, is only the instrument of a system which is bad. No intelligent mind doubts that Russia's present ruling house, or its legitimate successor, will rule as Nicholas has. Therefore, why assassinate?

Russia's salvation seems many generations off. To-day she needs a MAN—a real, virile, strong-minded man who shall be greater than the government, greater than the people; a power in whom the Russian people, with their fanatic ideas of nihilism, have faith; a MAN so great, so strong, so dominating that the government dare not touch him.

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Men like this have lived. Tolstoi is one. He is a man whom the Czar fears, fears to imprison, to arrest, to punish, because he is too great.

But Tolstoi is old, too old for a task of the magnitude of the regeneration of Russia. Gopon was coerced into silence, and even with him the government was compelled to be lenient. The breach exists—the man is needed.

He must be fair, honest, aggressive, fearless and possess a brain which must draw together to a coherent understanding the divers threads by which Russia could be united and stand as the greatest nation of Europe. He must possess tact, and possibly, although to be regretted, a certain calm brutality which will first establish h[illegible] Russia may [illegible] for ultimate freedom.

The mere fact of a nation being possessed of a king does not interfere with its freedom. According to the American idea a king is a useless luxury, who has, by right of birth and through no right of merit, grown to be an integral part of the continental mind. Originally a king was, perforce, a man of merit, because physical and mental dexterity permitted him to gain a throne.

The mere fact that he occupied it was a tribute to his merit. To-day the decaying monarchies, decaying through their restrictive marriage laws, occupy thrones to which they are not entitled either by strength of mind or arm. In the more advanced of European countries they are tolerated, idolized because a childlike quality in the human mind makes it necessary for that human mind to idolize something.

Over here this trait is confined to naval heroes, and men who have proven themselves, by right of might, to be men. It doesn't do any harm; and besides we are fickle in this idolatry and the hero of to-day is laughed into oblivion to-morrow.

Russia may be free and still have a king. England is free to-day. Nor need there be a war to bring freedom to Russia. The blood-red path to freedom has been trod by nearly every civilized country; it probably will be trod by the Russians.

And God help the monarchy of Russia if the fire-brand arts [illegible] it will mean salvation, but salvation through such a barbaric war as has never been seen on the earth.

But still peace and freedom and prosperity in Russia are possible without bloodshed. The Russian is simple minded; he will be childlike in the hands of the man he trusts. For the good of Russia such a man is needed; to prevent the eternal disgrace of civilized nations, among which Russia ranks somewhat paradoxically, such a man is needed.

The late Ignatius Donnelly pictured in "Caesar's Column" such a situation as Russia may have to face. Only Mr. Donnelly destroyed the earth and left it barbaric; the man whom Russia needs must destroy Russia, peacefully, and then save it from barbarism.

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The Stenographer

Women Are Seriously Handicapped Because They Cannot Use Strong Words

By Dorothy Dix

"I SEE," remarked the Bookkeeper, "that the Young Women's Christian Association is starting out on a hot reform. It is going to put the kibosh on swearing among its sex."

"Not guilty!" exclaimed the Stenographer, "they can't make good on that scream. I don't know a single woman addicted to the use of caloric language."

"Maybe you don't know swearing when you hear it," suggested the Bookkeeper.

"GOODNESS!"
"AIN'T IT A SHAME."
"When some brute steps on her toes"

"I've been stenographer for ten years to a boss who has gout, sciatic rheumatism, a wife who henpecks him and a talent for hitting the wrong side of the market," replied the Stenographer.

"You sure have qualified as an expert on profanity, then," admitted the Bookkeeper, "but the Y. W. C. A. is the main guy on the [illegible]ges stand, and it has ruled that the expressions 'Good Lord' and 'Good Heavens' when used in an ejaculatory tone of voice are [illegible] words."

"Great Scott!" exclaimed the Stenographer.

"There you go swearing again," expostulated the Bookkeeper.

"Women don't swear," [illegible] the Stenographer. "[illegible] not because [illegible] They have the feeling all [illegible]"

"I have noticed that very thing," replied the Bookkeeper sympathetically. [illegible] than that of a vigorous [illegible] ointment who [illegible] as she gets her feet on the [illegible] her face and who is deprived of the precious privilege of swearing.

There she stands filled with surging sulphurous thoughts, without the ability to utter a single one of them. You see the big, big D's bubble up from the very depths of her soul to her lips, and yet the only expletive that the poor, helpless creature has at her command is 'Fudge.' Fancy having to say 'Fudge' when you are thinking the kind of things they print in dashes in the newspapers!"

"There are lots of drawbacks to being a woman," moaned the Stenographer.

"You can bet that the right to swear is one of them," replied the Bookkeeper, with unction. "There are times when I have felt that if I couldn't turn myself loose on the asbestos printed dictionary and hand out a few torrid words to the person who had been doing the hoochy-koochy on my corns, that I would bu[illegible]"

"I [illegible] women have more nervous prostration than men is because they can't blow off steam when they get all heated up inside."

"[illegible] women [illegible] no good," observed the Stenographer.

"[illegible]," retorted the Bookkeeper.

"Well, I don't like to hear a woman swear," said the Stenographer, "she always [illegible]"

"That's so," assented the Bookkeeper. "She does it like a hen tears off a crow. Her voice breaks somewhere on the upper register, and it spoils the dramatic and artistic effect. As the theatrical critics say, her performance isn't convincing."

"And yet," mused the Stenographer, "I have heard a gentle woman throw a world of meaning and expression into as simple and innocuous an expression as 'Oh, fie!'"

"That's on th[illegible]," agreed the Bookkeeper. "I've seen a woman, who had gotten the worst of an argument, go out of a room and slam a door behind her in a way that entitled her to be run in for breaking the ordinance against the public use of profanity.

She didn't say a blooming thing, but the way that door banged had more cuss words in it than a Bowery hoodlum could think up in a month."

"The way the door banged had [illegible] words in it"

"Women don't swear," repeated the Stenographer.

"Not with their lips," said the Bookkeeper.

New Evangelism of the Rev. Mr. Dawson

By Clement L. Pollock

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A NEW kind of evangelism is on trial in America. It is an appeal to the intellect rather than to the emotions. It is an attempt to persuade men and women to become Christians by reason rather than to force them through fear. The Rev. W. J. Dawson of London is its exponent.

Mr. Dawson has left his church at home to come to this country to lead in the great revival work that has been mapped out and is now under way. He has been highly successful in Great Britain. His noon-day meetings for men at the Park Street Church in Boston, now going on, are crowded. The evening services he is conducting in the various churches of the city and suburbs draw immense throngs.

Will it succeed?

It has only been within recent years that the Protestant churches have paid much attention to evangelical work as it is known to-day. Some of them did not believe in it. They did not take any stock in the person who got religion, "backslided," and then became converted again. I can remember well when a well-known United Presbyterian preacher in a small college town in Ohio held an evangelical meeting.

It was the first time it had been done by that denomination in the State, if not in this country. The innovation caused a sensation. But many persons were converted and the church was thoroughly awakened.

Remember the old-fashioned "big meeting"? The Methodists seemed to have a monopoly of it. Every Winter they would devote from two to four weeks to "protracted services." Thousands were led to profess Christianity. The sermons preached were straight from the shoulder. There was no beating about the bush as to what would happen to a person if he didn't repent. He would go to hell. Not to an indefinite place. Not to be treated in some manner to be decided upon. He would go to hell and be burned with fire and brimstone.

And the chances were, the preacher pointed out to his hearers, that if they didn't repent then and there they'd never have another chance. And he followed this with specific instances that had come within his own knowledge of persons who had been warned and had not heeded the warning. Death cut them off before they had another chance. They were the kind of sermons that made bad boys shiver in the dark.

Many were frightened into the church.

But some of the denominations, as I said, scoffed at this scheme of evangelism. They pointed out that it became necessary to save certain people every Winter. Why didn't they get saved and stay saved? But, somehow, their own churches did not grow very rapidly.

Enthusiasm was lacking. An awakening became necessary. Then the revival in one form or another began to spread through the various denominations. The professional evangelist was born.

Who that heard Dwight L. Moody will ever forget him? He was the great American evangelist. He was not a cultured man. He preferred the word "ain't," and frequently said, "I done it." But he had a marvellous vocabulary of simple words. He had the magnetism that comes from feeling every syllable he uttered. He had the great faculty when he preached of talking heart-to-heart with each one in his audience. He appealed to the emotions as no other evangelist had done.

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His favorite sermon was a simple paraphrase of the story of the Prodigal Son. And when he got through telling it there were few dry eyes among his hearers. He also played upon the feelings of his audience by the recital in an inimitable way of pathetic stories. And when he himself failed to touch the irresponsive heart he called upon Mr. Sankey, Mr. Stebbins or some other sweet voiced singer.

How many have been sung into Heaven?

Mr. Moody always credited his success in a large measure to the singing of the soloist who accompanied him. Did you ever hear Mr. Sankey sing the "Ninety and Nine"? That gospel song stirred thousands when the most powerful preaching failed. It was a powerful appeal to the emotions. And it is to-day.

Then came Sam Jones, Sam Small and other lesser evangelical lights. Jones had an evanescent following because of the vigor of his language. He called a spade a spade, if not something more. He outshouted the old fashioned Methodist. He used no euphemisms. He specified the particular sins that the people in his audience were committing. He warned them of the wrath to come unless they repented at once. He wrought upon the feelings of his hearers to such an extent that at times hysterical women and men rushed to the altar as though running from a great tongue of flame.

In London are two American revivalists at the present time. They are the Rev. Dr. R. A. Torrey and Mr. Alexander, the singer. They have been called the new Moody and Sankey. But the English newspapers criticise them. A writer in the London Mail says:

"They may do good, they will certainly help many people; but can they ever appeal to the national character? 'Lead, Kindly Light,' must always be more to Shakespeare's England than Mr. Alexander's 'Tell Mother I'll Be There.'

"It is the heroic sweetness of Christ Himself, and the sternness of His warnings that will move England, not the catchy tunes of the mission hymn book. To bring American methods to Christianity is not the one thing necessary; to bring Christianity to American methods would more abundantly serve the destined ends of righteousness."

But what of the Rev. Mr. Dawson?

He is widely different from Mr. Moody and other American evangelists. His sermons are finished scholarly pieces of work. They are appeals to the reason and intelligence of the people. There is nothing in them about flying from the wrath to come.

So far in his preaching at the Park Street Church he hasn't used the word "hell." In his one reference to the devil he called him the "evil one." He makes no attempt to work his audience up to a frenzy of fear. He makes use of but few illustrations, and none that harrow the feelings.

"Christianity must be intelligent to last." This is one of his teachings. Men and women must understand what they undertake. They must not rush into it heedlessly. And another thing—they must realize that Christianity is not an easy thing. On the contrary, it is a hard thing. It means sacrifices. It means the loss of friends, the loss of pleasures, the loss of profits. But he teaches that the happiness that follows makes up for the losses.

Mr. Dawson is a great pulpit orator. He has a wonderful voice. He has a felicity of expression seldom equalled. His sermons are all carefully prepared. He leaves nothing to the inspiration of the moment. He is fond of poetry, and uses frequent quotations. Possessing all the skill of the finished actor, there is nothing artificial in his delivery. He holds his audience tensely.

In his meetings here he has not attempted to play upon their emotions. Sinners have not burst into sobs. Christians have not leaped to their feet and shouted "Hallelujah!" He has no singer to touch the heart as did Sankey.

The Rev. Mr. Dawson, in brief, preaches strong, scholarly, eloquent sermons on the sweetness of the Christian life, without any attempt at frills or thrills. They are earnest, honest, puissant appeals to the thinking man and woman. He has the confidence and hearty co-operation of some of the most brilliant ministers of the country.

Is it this that has been needed to enthuse the people of America with the spirit of God?

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DRAMA

E. S. WILLARD AT THE TREMONT

MARY MOORE AT THE COLONIAL

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HUSKING SCENE IN QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER" AT THE BOSTON

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LILLIAN RUSSELL IN LADY TEAZLE AT THE HOLLIS

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DE WOLF HOPPER IN "WANG" AT THE MAJESTIC.

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CECILIA LOFTUS AT THE PARK

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SCENE FROM "HER FIRST FALSE STEP" AT THE GRAND

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HERR TECHOW AT KEITH'S.

NAT M. WILLS AND MAY FLORINE LINDEN IN "A SON OF REST" AT THE GLOBE.

ATTRACTIONS AT LOCAL PLAYHOUSES THIS WEEK

BOSTON—"Quincy Adams Sawyer."
BOWDOIN SQUARE—"Little Church Around the Corner."
COLONIAL—Sir Charles Wyndham and Mary Moore.
CASTLE SQUARE—"The Eternal City."
COLUMBIA—Burlesque.
EMPIRE (formerly Music Hall)—Vaudeville.
GLOBE—Nat M. Wills in "A Son of Rest."
GRAND OPERA—"Her First False Step."
HOLLIS—Lillian Russell in "Lady Teazle."
HOWARD—Vaudeville.
KEITH'S—Vaudeville.
LYCEUM—Burlesque.
MAJESTIC—De Wolf Hopper in "Wang."
PALACE—Burlesque.
PARK—Cecilia Loftus in "The Serio-Comic Governess."
TREMONT—E. S. Willard in "The Brighter Side."
AUSTIN & STONE'S—Features and Vaudeville.

Many Changes in Stars and Plays at the Boston Theatres for the Coming Week.

TOMORROW [illegible] many changes at the theatres. Fresh [illegible] number, and at only two theatres will [illegible]. [illegible] for the whole of [illegible] Cecilia Loftus will appear at the Park [illegible]. Nat M. Wills [illegible] Sir Charles Wyndham and Mary Moore will [illegible] De Wolf Hopper in "Wang" will stay at the Majestic [illegible] "Quincy Adams Sawyer" at the Boston. "Her First False Step" will be the attraction at the Grand. [illegible] "The Little Church Around the Corner" [illegible].

Albert Chevalier [illegible] be the star feature at Keith's, and Isabelle Urquhart [illegible].

ATTRACTIVE LIST OFFERED FOR LOCAL THEATREGOERS

Following are details of all the attractions at the local playhouses for the coming week.

Hollis Street Theatre.

Only two [illegible] the renowned Lillian Russell, glistening[illegible] predominating as the bewitching Lady Teazle, [illegible] New York [illegible].

Tremont Theatre.

Mr. E. S. Willard, who [illegible] in Boston [illegible] new to [illegible] New York [illegible] "The Brighter Side" [illegible].

[illegible] English rights [illegible] London [illegible] New York [illegible] presented [illegible] the first week of the engagement here. During his second week Mr. Willard will appear in several of the roles in which he is so well liked here. This actor has been admired in this city [illegible] appearance, and has gained [illegible] and it is promised that the [illegible] one will be no exception to the rule.

Park Theatre.

Cecilia Loftus will [illegible] the Park Theatre [illegible] for two weeks, with matinees Wednesdays and Saturdays. Her play [illegible] Zangwill [illegible] "The Serio-Comic Governess." It is a [illegible] Miss Loftus [illegible] thrill. Miss Loftus [illegible] governess [illegible] Nell O'Neil, the serio-comic artist [illegible] comedy in four acts. It has been on tour all this season and Miss Loftus will appear as the many-sided [illegible] for the 192d time with the opening of the engagement here. In this role [illegible] she is said to shine to great advantage. During the course of the play Miss Loftus gives some of her famous imitations, notably those of Ada Rehan, Ellen Terry and Bernhardt. The play is said to be handsomely mounted and in the cast will be found such prominent players as [illegible] George S. Spencer, Herbert Standing, W. J. Butler [illegible] Haskell [illegible] Rose Hubbard [illegible] Brown [illegible].

Colonial Theatre.

Sir Charles Wyndham and Miss Mary Moore [illegible] comedy. Here the dry humor of Sir Charles will find free play as the old bachelor who endeavors to arrange the domestic difficulties of his youthful friends. Miss Moore, as the [illegible] view, presents a vastly amusing and worthy companion picture to that of Sir Charles. "The Case of Rebellious Susan" [illegible].

Keith's Theatre.

Albert Chevalier, the most famous of all English character comedians, is to be the headline attraction of Keith's vaudeville show [illegible]. Mr. Chevalier will [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Fisher, in the delightful rural comedy sketch "The Half Way House." An exhibition of [illegible] by Japanese acrobats [illegible] given the week of March [illegible].

Globe Theatre.

The house will [illegible] for its attraction next week a company of sixty people, headed by the unique comedian, Nat M. Wills, as the tramp in "A Son of Rest," which is a composite [illegible] pretty songs [illegible] and the [illegible] Mr. Wills [illegible] looked after. "Pansy, Do You Love Me," "Old Glory," "The Possum and the Coon," [illegible] and "Roaming in the Gloaming" are a few of the song hits in "A Son of Rest." The usual Saturday and Wednesday matinees will be given.

Empire Theatre.

One of the greatest mysteries of this [illegible] is Josef Yeats [illegible] and dancing skit, making their return to Boston after a considerable absence. The greatest acrobatic wire performers in the world is the appellation bestowed on [illegible]. Among the other features [illegible] the Misses Bennetts, with some [illegible] Jules Tuttle [illegible] Australian [illegible].

Grand Opera House.

[illegible] will be the attraction [illegible] House this week. [illegible] of rural country [illegible] of New Hampshire, where the first scene is laid. The principal characters are natives of that State, which has not only given the author an opportunity to show the many good qualities of these people, but also a chance to introduce [illegible] characters of a pleasing type. The story is said to be a stirring one, and carries the characters from their native hills to New York. In the fourth act a novel feature has been introduced, showing the interior of a circus menagerie, which is the scene of one of the most thrilling incidents of the play.

Boston Theatre.

The second and last week of the famous [illegible] "Quincy Adams Sawyer" will begin with Monday night's performance at the Boston Theatre, and the heavy advance sale indicates that this last week [illegible] "Quincy Adams Sawyer" [illegible] two souvenir performances on W[illegible] March 1, when each holder of [illegible].

Majestic Theatre.

De Wolf Hopper and his splendid company have been drawing enormous audiences to the Majestic Theatre the last week, and his production of "Wang" has proved [illegible] lost none of his [illegible] big audiences [illegible] supporting company [illegible] Ada Deaves [illegible].

Castle Square Theatre.

The interesting announcement is made by the Castle Square Theatre management that the attraction at this playhouse for the present week will be Hall Caine's play, "The Eternal City," the productions of which throughout the country have proved [illegible] dramatic attractions of the day. This will be the first presentation of the play at popular prices in this city, and the production will be made with the stage settings designed for the original New York performances, with the incidental music composed by Mascagni. Howell Hansel [illegible] David [illegible] the Donna Roma, John W. Waldron [illegible] and De Witt C. Jennings [illegible].

Howard Athenaeum

An edition de luxe of variety entertainment [illegible] Howard [illegible] vaudeville leading off the list of star acts [illegible] is said to be far ahead of most athletic acts of a similar sort. Then there are the Powers brothers, trick bicyclists, who appear as Gaston and Alphonse [illegible] week is entitled "Live Wires."

Bowdoin Square Theatre.

"The Little Church Around the Corner" [illegible] takes its name from the little edifice of worship in New York which has been famous for its many quiet marriages.

Lyceum Theatre.

The Cherry Blossoms Burlesque organization always popular [illegible] will furnish the attraction at the Lyceum Theatre for the coming week. Two [illegible] will be presented, with specially designed costumes, by a number of clever comedians [illegible] of pretty girls. The [illegible] Seymour and Hill [illegible] John Perry, the New York Comedy Four, the Mound City Quartet, Carlyle and Perry and others.

Columbia Music Hall.

Little Egypt's Own Burlesquers promise to prove a strong attraction at the Columbia Music Hall the coming week. The organization is a strong one and comprises a number of well known people. Two burlesques will be given, "Life in the Wild West" and "Mixing Things Up," and the [illegible] will include Marie West, the [illegible] girl, the [illegible] Pat White [illegible] Harry Hastings and [illegible] and Boyce and Black.

Palace Theatre.

Among [illegible] burlesque and vaudeville organizations [illegible] comedians; the Vivian sisters, Markey and Moran; Henry and Francis, and Myrtle Day and Pettie Elliott.

Austin & Stone's Museum.

Last week was a record breaking one at Austin & Stone's Museum [illegible] South Sea Islanders [illegible].

To-night's Concerts

At the Empire Theatre [illegible] Boston Music Hall [illegible] the Brown sisters [illegible] May [illegible] and other excellent features.

[illegible] President Roosevelt, the Czar of Russia, the Emperor [illegible] Thomas W. Lawson, Andrew Carnegie and Mark Twain [illegible] the strongest bills ever offered by the Globe.

A [illegible] concert has been prepared for Sunday evening [illegible] for the benefit of the Columbus Benevolent Society. There are to be ten headliner vaudeville acts, an enlarged orchestra and a new [illegible].

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GOINGS, COMINGS AND DOINGS OF BOSTONIANS IN PARAGRAPHS

THE engagement of the week is that of [illegible] ter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stone, of the Beaconsfield, Brookline. She is prominent in the younger set in her home town, and is well known in Boston.

[illegible] leading football men [illegible]

[illegible] has been making her home at the Empire, spent the week with Miss Whitney, of Madison street.

[illegible]

Social Events of This Week for Bostonians

Handel and Haydn Society's production of "The Court Quadrille," Jordan Hall, Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

[illegible]

Wedding of Miss Olga Burkhardt and Max George Andres [illegible] *reception at 8 o'clock.*

Mrs. Robert S. Bradley's musi[illegible]

[illegible]

A. Eaton. The hostess [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Pell, of Tuxedo, are guests at the Somerset during their sojourn in town. The Pells are widely known and have been entertained extensively.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oliver [illegible], of Malden, are travelling through California. Miss Dorothy B. Barrett, their grand [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the week with a reception at the Vendome in the afternoon from 3 o'clock until [illegible]. Many of the members were in colonial costume. [illegible] Mrs. H. A. [illegible] and Miss Elsie Warren. Mrs. Minnie B. Tripp read a paper on "George and Martha Washington."

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. William [illegible]

[illegible]

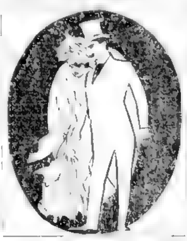
William Brewster has been heard [illegible] he intends to stay [illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. S. [illegible] Shaw [illegible]

[illegible]

Coming Week Busy One for Boston's Society People.



W[illegible]

[illegible]

Washington's Birthday [illegible]

[illegible] Hall was [illegible]

[illegible] of the week the [illegible] Hall in Cambridge [illegible] of the Cambridge Social Union, which is one of society's [illegible]. The people [illegible]

[illegible] evening [illegible] will be followed by [illegible] worth street [illegible] after April 11.

[illegible]

[illegible]-A-Hand C[illegible] Roxbury is giving [illegible]

[illegible] patronesses.

Even on Saturday society will have [illegible] respite from this busy whirl, for on that day two events are scheduled, one a wedding and the other the Cyclo Festival, given by the New England Women's Press Association. The wedding is that of Miss Matilda B. Emory, daughter of Captain William H. Emory, and Horatio L. Whi[illegible], son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. W[illegible], of Baltimore. It will [illegible] of the bride on Newbury street.

The [illegible] Festival will be [illegible] Hall in the evening. A number of well-known people will attend, and [illegible] promises to be one of the most interesting of the week.

[illegible] day of weddings. One is that of Miss Marion Ludlow Whitaker and Joseph Earle Stevens, which is to be at noon in Grace Church. Mr. Stevens is a Boston man, although he has spent the last six years in the Philippines and New York. He is [illegible] well known socially here [illegible] Boston.

[illegible] the wedding of Miss Olga Burkhardt, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G[illegible] Burkhardt, of [illegible] and Max [illegible] Andres, a young architect who [illegible] himself at home as well as abroad. This is to be an [illegible]

[illegible] of the debutantes of the season [illegible] winter [illegible] William H. Goodwin. Mrs. Greenough, sister of the deceased, has been one of the most popular of Boston's matrons, and has been much feted during the winter. She has also been much in demand as a patroness [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] Jaques, of the Tavern [illegible]

[illegible] Washington's Birthday was the afternoon reception [illegible] Mrs. Henry Howard [illegible] Kuhn, Mrs. H. G. Manet, Miss Clara Rundall, Mrs. Otis Marton, Mrs. Charles Dunbar and Mrs. L.

ONE OF BOSTON'S BEST KNOWN MATRONS.

MRS THOMAS WENTWORTH HIGGINSON

Wife of Col. Higginson, the historian and author, Mrs. Higginson is closely identified with all Harvard social events, as well as affairs in Boston.

[illegible] meetings in this city [illegible] Dartmouth alumni here [illegible] in the city.

FILIPINO FETE AMUSES PROVIDENCE SOCIETY

Special to the Sunday American.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 25.—Society has enjoyed some of the most [illegible] and successful functions of the season [illegible]

[illegible] Nicholas Brown [illegible] Philippines was the [illegible]

[illegible] decidedly [illegible]

The ushers were Robert Ives Goddard, Jr., Lauriston Hazard, Brockholst Smith, [illegible] White, Royal Taft, Theodore F. Green and Gordon Reed 2d. Among the ladies who assisted the board of managers [illegible] Hospital [illegible] were Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Samuel M. [illegible] Mrs. John R. Freeman, [illegible] Mrs. Henry W. [illegible] Mrs. Walter A. Potter and Mrs. John Nicholson Brown, who directed the entertainment.

Master John Nicholas Brown celebrated [illegible] Tuesday, assisted by five [illegible] servants and artists [illegible] the task, and there [illegible] costly and beautiful [illegible] his visitors [illegible]

Among those who occupied reserved seats were Mrs. Alfred M. Coates, Miss [illegible] Mrs. Eliza Radeke, Miss [illegible] Miss Deborah Sayles, Miss [illegible] Miss Helen Brown, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Harry Parsons [illegible] Stephen O. Edwards, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Frank A. Sayles, [illegible]

[illegible] Orchestra was [illegible] Tuesday evening [illegible] fashionable audience [illegible] in a long [illegible] programme.

The most [illegible] dance of the year [illegible] the scene being Hope [illegible] the Providence residence of Colonel and Mrs. Robert Ives Goddard, who gave the dance in honor of their son, Robert Ives Goddard, Jr. [illegible] Miss Virginia Gammell and Robert Ives Goddard, Jr. The favors [illegible] were distributed by Mrs. Goddard. Many of the season's debutantes were present, among the younger set being Miss Hortense [illegible] Biggs, Miss [illegible] Miss [illegible] Miss Louise Lippitt, Miss Hope Shepley.

Pembroke Hall, Brown University, was the scene of [illegible] dance [illegible]. The patronesses were Miss Anne Crosby Emery, Mrs. Walter B. Jacobs, Mrs. A. D. Mead.

Miss Ethel Studley reached Hong Kong this week on a globe-circling trip with a party from St. Joseph's Mission.

Mrs. R. Lincoln Lippitt [illegible] Wednesday evening at the [illegible] in honor of [illegible] Miss Louise Lippitt, one of the most recent debutantes. Nearly all the guests were young people.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. [illegible] left this week for a two months' visit to the Bermudas.

The Brown alumni of this city will not give a dinner this year, returning to the original plan to hold the banquets biennially.

The Squantum Club had an unusually large number of guests on Washington's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Stetson Washburn, Mr. Wilkins Hidden, Mr. Charles H. Hidden and Mr. Harry Pearce sailed today for Bermuda.

Mrs. Joseph F. Fletcher has just had a splendid portrait painted by [illegible]. It is full length and shows her in [illegible] lace evening gown, holding a [illegible] in her right hand. The portrait is an excellent likeness, and has attracted much attention.

The Rev. Clay MacCauley, formerly of Japan, was the speaker at the "ladies' afternoon" at the Art Club Thursday, and several society ladies were patronesses.

The Cotillion Club is making [illegible] preparations for the last dance of the season shortly before Easter [illegible] a fancy dress function.

COLONIAL PARTY FOR SPRINGFIELD PEOPLE

Special to the Sunday American.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 25.—The annual colonial party of the Mercy Warren Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held in the Memorial Building on Washington's Birthday. Most of the members attended in quaint colonial costume, for which the patriotic decorations of the rooms made a good setting. The members were entertained by a paper on "Chief Joseph of the Nez Perces Indians," written by Miss Helen Packard of Portland, Ore., a former member of the chapter. A musical program was also given. The Reception Committee consisted of Mrs. Isabel G. Crane and Miss Fanny Ferry. They were assisted in serving by Miss Florence Porter, Miss Edith Ashley, of Boston, Miss Fanny Camp, Miss Harriet Churchill, Miss Effie Wilcox and Miss Amy Billings.

The last of the series of four parlor art recitals by Mrs. Adeliza Brainerd Chaffee, of Worcester, was given Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John McDuffie, on Central street, her subject being "Masterpieces of the World."

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. P[illegible], of Dartmouth terrace, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman D. Porter, of Federal street, are spending a few weeks in Florida.

Charles L. Young, Jr., of Durango, is visiting his parents, Colonel and Mrs. C. L. Young, of Dorchester street.

Mrs. Charles A. Nichols gave [illegible] at her Pearl street home yesterday afternoon, followed by bridge whist.

Miss Marion Richards, of State street, is entertaining Miss Bull, of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Harris, of Crescent Hill, are making an extended trip in the South.

Miss Maude M. Rockwood, of Catherine street, gave a musical Tuesday evening and a card party Thursday evening for Miss Clara E. Dunham, of Pawtucket, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Clark entertained a family party Monday evening, at which the engagement was announced of their granddaughter, Miss Ethel May Clark, of Boston, to Allen D. Austin, of Brookline.

GAY HOLIDAY PARTIES FOR NORTH SHORE FOLK

Special to the Sunday American.

BEVERLY, Feb. 25.—With the end of this month and the opening of March the first [illegible] of the opening of the Summer season may be registered, for it is from that time on that the Summer colonists are preparing for the busy season, either altering their houses, remodelling, building and the like. Before the month closes many of the earliest arrivals will have opened their villas.

The past week has been comparatively gay because of the holiday. Scores of parties were down for the day, and many [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodrich were down at West Manchester with Mrs. Goodrich's father, T. Dennie Boardman.

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Bigelow were among the Boston smart folk who took advantage of the excellent sleighing on the North Shore roads this week. They were down Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hooper, who have kept their West Manchester house open all Winter, are to remain in Boston the balance of the Winter. Their house will [illegible]

Samuel Carr was down on the shore during the week [illegible] his place at West Manchester. [illegible] were greatly missed last season.

The Robert Beatons had a gay party of Bostonians at their estate, Red Top, in Beverly Farms, over Washington's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] had some friends arrive [illegible] to spend [illegible] day at their Beverly Farms house.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton [illegible], who are occupying the Jackson cottage at Beverly Farms, passed the holiday in New York.

The Thomas McKees are expected to return to their Beverly Farms home the middle of next month, after their return from the South, where they went the first of the week. They left here a wek or two ago for New York, where they have been quartered at the Waldorf Astoria.

Miss Hetty Sargent was down to her Coolidge's Point place Wednesday.

WORCESTER SOCIETY HAS A MUSICAL WEEK

Special to the Sunday American.

WORCESTER, Feb. 25.—Franz Von Vecsey's concert in Tuckerman Hall Wednesday evening [illegible] dramatic oratorio, "Samson," [illegible] church Thursday have been the [illegible] events in Worcester the past week [illegible]

[illegible] and Fugari.

The appearance of [illegible] one of the festival artists [illegible] years tended to draw Worcester society to the presentation of "Samson," Thursday evening. The work was given under the direction of J. Vernon Butler. The soloists were Miss Grace Longley, Miss [illegible] [illegible] Defant and Mr. [illegible]. A chorus of 150 assisted.

Professor Albert Bushnell Hart, of Harvard, delivered a lecture on Washington and Lincoln at the [illegible] meeting of the Woman's Club Monday afternoon. Mrs. [illegible] Potter was [illegible] of the committee. After the [illegible] was served. Mrs. Ella [illegible] Rogers poured.

Worcester society people are elated over the news that another festival is to be given this year. This is one of the social events of the year in Worcester and [illegible] Examinations of voices for applicants [illegible] the chorus are being held two nights each week. The examining board consists of Charles I. Rice, [illegible] Sumner, Harry R. Sinclair and George R. Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Olney, 2d, who were lately married at Mrs. Olney's home on Harrington avenue, have taken apartments in the Wardsworth in Boston, where they will be at home after April 1.

Mrs. Olney was Miss Anna [illegible], daughter of Rev. Dr. [illegible], and was one of the leading society girls of Worcester.

Worcester [illegible] gave the [illegible] Tuesday evening [illegible] was somewhat [illegible] entertained its guests [illegible]

[illegible] Society of the [illegible] is to present its play [illegible] at Worcester Theatre, April 17.

Heinrich Schuecker [illegible] Boston Symphony [illegible] was the soloist at the second of Charles J. Dyer's musicals at the home of Mrs. Howard W. Bemis, No. [illegible] Pearl street, Thursday afternoon.

Members of the [illegible] West Side [illegible] observed Washington's Birthday with a tobogganing party at Jefferson Wednesday evening. Dinner was served to the party at the hotel in Jefferson.

[illegible] Chapter, D. [illegible] entertained [illegible] whist and bridge [illegible] the colonial [illegible] of the Woman's Club building. Mrs. [illegible] H. Morgan was in charge. Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. W. [illegible] Denholm served [illegible]

Worcester Golf Club gave a subscription whist and dance [illegible] Friday evening. The committee which arranged for the affair was:

Mrs. Nelson Keyes, Mrs. C. B. Smith, Miss Rachel Lowell, Mrs. C. B. Duffy, Mrs. [illegible] W. [illegible], Mrs. Arthur O. Knight, Mrs. Charles [illegible], Mrs. E. [illegible] berg, Edward [illegible], Miss [illegible] Tripp, Mrs. W. I. Spaulding, Mrs. W. J. H. Nourse, Mrs. William Johnson, Mrs. G. W. Batchelder, Mrs. Walter [illegible], and Miss Clara Matthews.

Worcester alumni of Brown are planning [illegible] organization of a [illegible] club to [illegible] meetings in this city [illegible] Dartmouth alumni here [illegible]

Clever Vaudeville Show for the Cambridge Union

BRATTLE HALL, in Cambridge, proved the mecca for the fashionable folk Friday and Saturday evenings [illegible]

[illegible]

MISS ANDREW'S PARTY LARGEST OF SEASON

MISS Elizabeth Andrews, debutante [illegible]

[illegible] which were so much [illegible] to be quite white abroad last year, were especially beautiful. They were grouped in [illegible] brilliant bit of coloring to the decorations. The [illegible] were silver [illegible] trimmed with [illegible] of silver and [illegible] satin [illegible]. The more favors [illegible] were more [illegible] expensive and consisted of dainty articles of silver from Paris and Vienna. There were cigar cutters, silver pocket knives, cigarette cases and boutonnieres.

An immense sum was spent in the decorations, which were the most effective ever [illegible]

Miss Andrew was gowned in an imported creation of white satin with touches of blue. In her hair was a blue aigrette, tipped with diamonds. While receiving she carried [illegible] bouquets which had been sent her for the occasion. Miss Edith [illegible]

The cotillion, which [illegible] was led by Miss Andrew and Barrett Wendell, Jr. It introduced a number of new and intricate figures and reflected great credit on the leaders.

Walter Bradley, Cleveland Bigelow, John Lawrence, Richard Lawrence, Charles Mason, Lowell Blake, Ray Atherton, Charles Greenough, Nelson Bartlett, Arthur Morse, Graham Brooks and Robert [illegible]

[illegible] Lawrence, Miss [illegible] Miss Rosamond [illegible] Miss Bessie [illegible] Miss Margaret [illegible] Miss Dorothy [illegible] Miss Margaret [illegible] Miss Mary [illegible]

[illegible] Andrew Mansion [illegible]

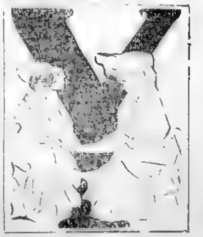
Mrs. Gardner Gives Big Reception at Palace

M[illegible]

[illegible]

Refreshments were served [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Wheeler, Mrs. J. [illegible], Mrs. Samuel D. W[illegible], Mrs. James [illegible] Ayer, Mrs. Robert Bradlee and Miss Edith Andrew.



STARS WHO WILL MAKE GRAND OPERA SEASON BRILLIANT

ENRICO CARUSO

ADOLPH MUEHLMANN

NAHAN FRANKO

PHOTOS BY AIME DUPONT, N.Y.

MARIA DE MACCHI

ANTON VAN ROOY

MARCELLA SEMBRICH

OLIVE FREMSTAD

LOUISE HOMER

ALBERT SALEZA

POL PLANCON

FRANCISCO NUIBO

BELLA ALTEN

ALFRED HERTZ CONDUCTOR.

LILLIAN NORDICA

Coming to Boston a Week From To-morrow.

THE season of grand opera by the Conried Metropolitan Opera Company under the direction of [illegible] Monday evening [illegible]

[illegible] vented him from appearing in Boston.

[illegible]

Many New Singers Coming With Company.

Her success was immediate, and she was engaged soon after for several of the leading European opera houses. At the request of [illegible] the famous [illegible] she was recalled to Italy and was afterward engaged as the star at the Verdi festivals in Berlin and Prague. She will make her Boston debut as Santuzza in "Cavalleria Rusticana."

[illegible]

The Conductors.

The conductors who will direct the performances are Mr. Alfred Hertz, Mr. Arturo [illegible] Vigna and Mr. Nahan Franko. Mr. Luigi [illegible] will have charge of the ballet; Mr. [illegible] will be the technical director, and the productions generally will, as faithfully as possible, be as complete as those given at the Metropolitan Opera House, in New York. Mr. Alfred Hertz has made his mark in Boston by his [illegible] interpretation of the Wagner music dramas.

Mr. Vigna will be a newcomer. Like Mr. Caruso, he was unable to visit Boston last season. Mr. Franko, hitherto best known as concert master of the Metropolitan Opera House, will have new dignity [illegible] this season as third conductor [illegible]

The Repertoire.

The repertoire for the week will be as follows: Monday night, "Lucia di Lammermoor"; Tuesday evening and Thursday [illegible] "Parsifal"; Wednesday night, [illegible] and "I Pagliacci"; [illegible] night, "Die Fledermaus"; [illegible] Saturday afternoon [illegible]; Saturday night, [illegible]

[illegible] season tickets that [illegible]

[illegible]

STARS AND SHOWS AT THE BOSTON THEATRES.

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Amusement Notes.

[illegible] "Tiff Paff, Pouf" [illegible] a week from [illegible] farewell [illegible] she intends returning [illegible] April.

[illegible] comprising three [illegible] is one of the [illegible] of the European [illegible]

[illegible] will have an opportunity [illegible] the sterling old [illegible] at the Globe [illegible] Monday, March 6. This play [illegible] Love's Letters, at the [illegible]

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The reason is that germs are vegetables, and Liquozone, like an excess of oxygen, is deadly to vegetal matter. To the human body Liquozone is exhilarating, vitalizing, purifying—the most helpful thing possible. But to germs it is certain destruction, and these facts are true of nothing else in existence.

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[illegible] can do for these [illegible] to act as a tonic, aiding [illegible] the germs. But [illegible] are indirect and uncertain [illegible] on the patient's condition [illegible] always doubtful [illegible] and some of [illegible] medicine never cures.

[illegible] can destroy the [illegible] It goes wherever [illegible] so that no germ [illegible] results are a most [illegible] diseases which have [illegible] yield at once [illegible] "Incurable" diseases [illegible] In any stage of any [illegible] the results are so certain that we will gladly send to [illegible] who asks it an absolute [illegible]

[illegible] Women's Diseases

[illegible] catarrh [illegible]

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[illegible] will be gladly supplied for a test.

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[illegible]

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C. I. Shoop, M. D.

[illegible] temporary relief [illegible] nerve that is [illegible] sick may be getting worse and worse? Does this not explain to you why relapse so frequently follows a supposed cure? Does this not account for the uncertainties of medicine?

More than [illegible] years ago this thought came to me.

If life and health depend upon perfect heart action, upon proper stomach digestion, upon correct kidney filtering, why does not the itself depend upon these [illegible] governing power nerves—these inside nerves?

[illegible] Every ingredient of my medicine [illegible] I simply applied the truths and combined [illegible] into a remedy that is [illegible]

[illegible] homes my remedy is now known [illegible] I [illegible] you a stranger that every possible excuse for doubt may be [illegible] Take no [illegible] Simply write [illegible] If you have never tried my remedy I will send you an order on your druggist for a full dollar bottle [illegible] but the regular standard bottle [illegible] The druggist will require no conditions. He will accept my order as cheerfully as though your dollar lay before him. He will send the bill to me.

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It has been said that the pen was mightier than the sword. That may do for lovers of pork, but [illegible]. The Egg is mightier than either.

What would life be without the egg? It would [illegible] give us eggs or give us death.

If all the eggs eaten daily in New England were placed end to end, but there! What's the use? Imagination cannot grasp such an idea of immensity. However, the fact remains that New England probably eats more eggs than any equal area on earth.

The egg can be eaten raw or cooked, that's where it differs from roast beef. Raw, there is only one way to eat it. Break the shell and swallow it. BUT there are probably several billion ways of cooking eggs.

Do you know the best way?

Just write out the best [illegible] way to cook eggs you know and mail it to the "Egg Editor BOSTON AMERICAN, 82 Summer street, Boston."

If your recipe is one of the five best received before Sunday, March [illegible], you'll get a beautiful cut glass and silver breakfast set, consisting of one sugar sprinkler, two salt shakers and two pepper dittos, as shown in the illustration.

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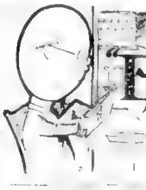
MRS. F. O. BERQUIST, No. 207 Lexington street, East Boston.
MRS. WINNIFRED GLINES, No. 27 Nonquit street, Dorchester.
MRS. WILLIAM ORTON, No. 858 Broadway, Chelsea.

Here [illegible] the winners of [illegible] soup ladles, given by the BOSTON AMERICAN for the best recipes for soup. Thousands of recipes were offered, thousands of them were good, consequently the selection of the best was a task of such magnitude that the settlement of the Russo-Japanese trouble in the Far East became a trivial matter.

Elsewhere is printed the five prize winning recipes. They have been tried by an expert chef for the BOSTON AMERICAN and found all that could be desirable in the [illegible]

"They are all [illegible]

[illegible] the earliest possible moment [illegible]



Some "Eggs-Pert" Testimony

Tomato Bisque Soup

Take one can tomatoes and one onion cut fine. Bring onions and tomato to a boil slowly, then strain and add half teaspoonful of soda and one pint of milk; be careful to add the soda to the tomatoes before adding the milk. Thicken with one tablespoonful of sifted flour. Stir continually until boiling and the mixture perfectly smooth. Season to taste. This makes four portions.

MRS. FRANCES,
No. 8 Lee street, Somerville.

Shrimp Cream Soup

One-fourth pound fat pork chopped fine, put in kettle and fry until brown; add one pint boiling water, two small sized onions well chopped, six good sized potatoes sliced thin, half tablespoon salt, butter size of walnut and shake of pepper; ten minutes before serving add one can of shrimps and one pint of milk. Let come to a boil and serve with oyster crackers.

MRS. F. O. BERQUIST,
No. 207 Lexington st., E. Boston.

Gumbo Soup

Cut up a chicken as for a fricassee and dredge it thickly with flour. Fry a sliced onion in bacon fat, remove the onion and brown the chicken; brown also one quart of slice okra pods. Place the chicken, onion and okra in a kettle, cover with boiling water, add one quart of sliced tomatoes. Simmer until the chicken is tender. Remove the larger bones and all the fat, add salt, cayenne, and a very little sugar. Serve without straining and with boiled rice.

MRS. WINNIFRED GLINES,
No. 27 Nonquit st., Dorchester.

Jugged Soup

Into an earthen dish put six potatoes, sliced thin; one onion, sliced thin; three tomatoes, sliced thin, or one cup canned tomatoes; one small turnip, sliced thin; one cup of canned peas, one grated carrot, another cup of tomatoes, one quarter cup raw rice. On each layer sprinkle a little seasoning made by mixing one tablespoonful each of salt and sugar, one-half teaspoon pepper and a pinch of allspice. Pour two quarts of stock over and cover securely. Set in a pan of water, put in oven and cook four or six hours. Serve with fresh crackers.

MRS. WILLIAM ORTON,
No. 858 Broadway, Chelsea.

Cucumber Soup

Pare and slice enough cucumbers to fill three cups. Parboil for ten minutes; drain and add to four cups of chicken stock, with a slice of onion, and cook until soft. Rub through a sieve and thicken with one quarter cup each of butter and flour rubbed together. Season with salt and pepper, then add one pint of hot milk. Strain and serve. It might be given a green tint by adding a little green coloring, such as is used for cake and frosting.

MRS. M. A. WALKER,
No. 11 Smith street, Lowell.

Lemon Pie

Line a pie plate with [illegible] paste and [illegible] prevent its rising in the centre. Take the yolks of [illegible] eggs [illegible] granulated sugar [illegible] grated rind and [illegible] the whites of the eggs well beaten [illegible] all thoroughly together and place in [illegible]

[illegible] stirring constantly; add this to the pie crust. Then make a meringue of the whites of three eggs and let brown in hot oven.

MRS H WHITE,
No. 14 Sydney street, Dorchester.

Old Southern Sweet Potatoe Pie

Two pounds of sweet potatoes boiled until soft, pare, mash them up fine, add piece of butter size of large egg, one cup of sugar, three eggs, one pint of milk and grated nutmeg to taste. Have nice short [illegible] lents in and bake in a [illegible]

MRS A K [illegible],
No. 78 Broadway, [illegible]

[illegible] Pie

[illegible] Beat the whites of three eggs [illegible]

MRS [illegible] HOPKINS,
No. [illegible] street, Lowell.

[illegible] Cream Pie

[illegible]

[illegible] tract. Put on top of pie and serve [illegible]

MRS MINNIE [illegible],
No. 17 Stewart street, Lynn.

[illegible]

[illegible] bowl, add one cup sugar and [illegible] ture into plate lined with crust [illegible] sugar, return to oven and brown second.

MRS A H BOWN[illegible],
No. 5 Valentine street, Roxbury.

[illegible]

[illegible]

MRS MARY [illegible] WALSH,
No. [illegible] Worcester.

[illegible] Pie

[illegible] never try to make custards of any kind with poor eggs. [illegible] salt together in a large bowl [illegible] around the plate [illegible]

[illegible] for supper and make [illegible] Follow these directions [illegible]

MARY F DEALY,
[illegible] street, South Boston.

[illegible] PIE

Beat the yolks of two eggs to a cream [illegible] Add two large [illegible] with two teaspoons of sugar and [illegible]

MRS [illegible] FRAY,
No. [illegible] street, Portsmouth, N. H.

[illegible] Pie

[illegible]

[illegible] slices of lemon [illegible] milk [illegible]

MRS HENRIETTA CHASE,
No. 10 Fort avenue, Rox[illegible]

[illegible] Pie

[illegible] cup of boiling water [illegible] stance, add [illegible]

MRS A M HASWORTH,
No. 12 Potter street, [illegible]

Mock Mince Pie

One cup chopped [illegible] one lemon chopped [illegible] together and [illegible]

MRS [illegible],
No. 500 Ash street, [illegible]

[illegible] Pie

Two teaspoons [illegible] powder, one tablespoon [illegible] a pint of flour, half a pint [illegible] of sugar, beat together five [illegible] in shallow tin thirty minutes [illegible]

MRS E F EDWARDS,
No. 8 Oak [illegible], Boston.

[illegible] Apple Pie

Flour, [illegible] good paste [illegible]

[illegible]

MRS C H STOVER,
No. 25 Laurel street, Somerville.

[illegible] Pie

[illegible] ing with ice water. Roll [illegible] in regular form [illegible] Now take the edge [illegible]

MRS MILDRED WENTWORTH,
[illegible]

[illegible] Pie

[illegible]

[illegible] milk [illegible] the un[illegible]

ROSE SILVERSTEIN,
No. [illegible] street, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] fourth teaspoon baking powder, one fourth teaspoon salt. Mix with ice water. [illegible]

MRS MILLY EMERSON,
No. 53 Shawmut street, [illegible], Me.

[illegible] Pie

[illegible] pie tin with a rich undercrust and [illegible]

MRS E W Mc[illegible],
No. [illegible] street, Wo[illegible], Me.

[illegible]

[illegible]

MRS C A MORSE,
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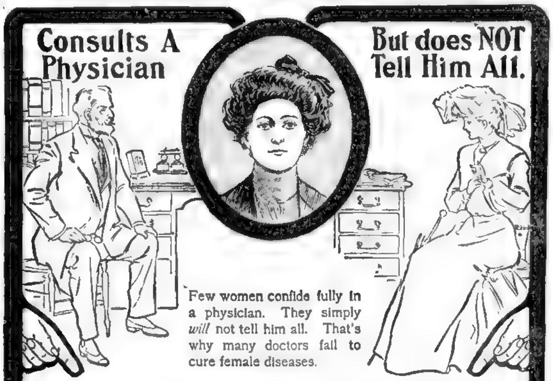
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"THAT REMINDS ME" SAYS DOCKSTADER

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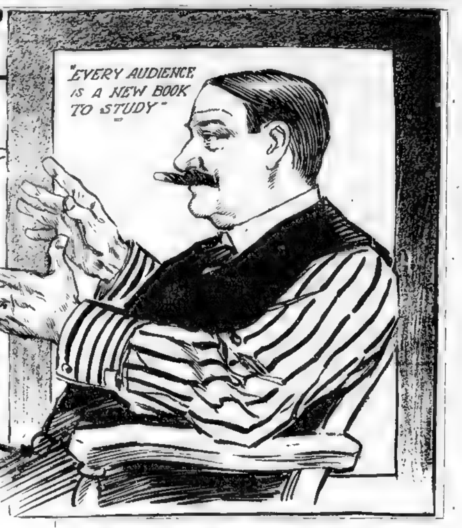
"EVERY AUDIENCE IS A NEW BOOK TO STUDY"

THE MINSTREL KING REAPS A CHOICE NEW CROP OF RICH STORIES.

By J. Frank Davis.

Said Lew Dockstader:

"The funniest thing I know is my molasses story. Ever hear it?"

I said I hadn't. Mr. Carll hadn't, either.

Thereupon Lew Dockstader arose from his rocking chair and went into an adjacent room, whence issued sounds of a desk rummaged, bureau drawers opened and shut, and trunk lids slammed—such sounds as issue "without, left upper entrance," in the fourth act of Faversham's "Letty," while Faversham is supposed to be searching for the pictures of his sister.

Eventually Mr. Dockstader came back and resumed his chair. "I must have mislaid it," he said, reaching for a match, his half smoked cigar having gone out during the quest.

"I laid that molasses story somewhere," he said. "It is all written out better than I can tell it."

Something was said about the difference in his appearance off and on the stage.

"It wouldn't be fair to tell his name, but there was a chap with me once," he said, "who had a gorgeous first-part make-up and a fine figure. One day he got a 'mash letter' from some foolish girl in the audience, who suggested meeting him. When he had washed up after the show that night he met her. She took one look at his face, and then she said: 'Go back to the theatre and black up!'"

Wanted Her Money Back.

"Audiences are funny. Every one of them is like a book—and a new book every night. If I am successful it is because I work hard and study my book. And the women's pages in it are the hardest to understand.

"You can never tell how a woman is going to take a joke. Sometimes she laughs before you get to the point and sometimes she comes trailing along with her appreciation of the joke after you've got into the fifth story beyond it. Of course this is true of men, too, but it is truer of women. Somehow or other, they haven't the same sense of humor as men, as they average.

"One afternoon in Philadelphia I was in the middle of my monologue and a little child began to cry and babble in the audience. I looked toward where the child and its mother sat and said: 'All right, [illegible], I'll be there in a minute,' and while the rest of the house laughed the woman went out and wanted her money back."

The bellboy came in at this minute. This was the fourth time he had come in—the first time to get the order, the second time to bring it, the third time because he had made a mistake in the brand of cigars at the second, and the fourth time to bring an implement with which to cut the ends off the cigars—I think he called it a corkscrew.

"How many trips do you make a day, son?" Dockstader asked him.

"I don't know, sir. A good many hundred, I guess," said Buttons.

"That's twice too many," said Dockstader, and the boy went out smiling.

"He didn't see it," said Dockstader. "He's like a man that sat down in the front row in Indianapolis one night and laughed through the whole show till the tears ran down his cheeks. As he was going through the door somebody says to him, 'Hello, Bill! How'd you like the show?' 'The rottenest I [illegible],' he says."

And He Didn't Even Laugh.

"That's an audience all over. The same season there was a man in Denver sat in the front row. He never even smiled. I saw him and tried to land him into a laugh. 'If I can get this undertaker,' I said to myself, 'I'll certainly make good with the rest of the house.' But there was nothing doing. He didn't laugh all the evening. The next night I was astonished to see him there again. He came again a night or two after and somebody brought him on back and introduced him to me. 'Mr. Dockstader,' said he, as we shook hands, same funereal expression on his face, 'I want to thank you. This is the funniest minstrel show I ever saw.'"

Lew Dockstader rose and opened a trunk. After the tray had come out there were disclosed envelopes, letters, clippings and many pages of manuscript. Through these he delved industriously.

"It's in here, very likely," he said.

"What is?" I asked.

"That molasses story. I've got it somewhere and I want you to read it."

"Don't take so much trouble," I begged. "Tell it. I can remember it if I don't get it in writing."

"I'd rather have you read it. I know it's right here somewhere. I've got so blame much of this stuff I can't find it at just this minute. I'll remember where it is before you go. I packed these trunks in a hurry when we left Norfolk, last week, because I wanted a few hours in New York on my way over here, and I can't seem to remember where I put everything."

Laugh and Yell at Every Joke.

Dockstader's Minstrels have been playing Southern cities recently.

"That makes it hard," said Dockstader, "for us to tell just how the show is going in the North. After one of those enthusiastic shouting audiences such as we get away down South the feeling on an opening night here is that there's something the matter. We know the house is full and they are standing up, and the encores are coming and we are getting a fair amount of laughter (highly respectable laughter, not too loud), but we miss the enthusiasm.

"I don't know as a Southern audience, downstairs, is any more enthusiastic than a Northern one. I reckon it isn't. But the 'nigger heaven' takes care of the noise. The colored folks sit all together, of course, and the way they enjoy a show is enough to make a minstrel work himself to death. They laugh and shout and yell at every joke and sometimes when the performer doesn't know he has made a joke they see something funny and all start laughing just the same.

"It's a great comparison with some of the Northern audiences. Sometimes you can't start them with a crowbar. This may mean that the show is bad, but it may not. Sometimes a show that has been going fine all the season will run up against an audience that just seems to have entered into a compact with itself not to laugh. Then is when the performer has to study the house and try to get it going. Nine times out of ten if somebody can break the ice things will run all right after that. And the littlest things do it sometimes.

It Happened to Catch Them.

"We had a new show on in New York one night a good many years ago. We thought it was pretty good. I had George Marion and Willis Sweatnam and a lot of other clever people and they tried their best. No use. Nobody was encored. The gags fell flat. The songs didn't go. It looked like either a conspiracy against us or that we weren't as good as we thought. George Marion came off just before I went on and says: 'It's no good. I can't start 'em. You try it.'

"I had a bundle of jokes that I knew ought to land them and I told them one after another with about as much laughter and enthusiasm as greets the undertaker when he says, 'Friends may now take leave.' After about five minutes of it the cold chills began to go up and down my spine.

"Then all of a sudden, without any particular thought, I went down to the footlights and said very confidentially, 'I get paid to tell these jokes, not to explain them.' The whole audience laughed and laughed at everything else all the rest of the show. Yet that wasn't particularly funny, nowhere near as funny as a dozen other things I had said, but it happened to catch them."

He went back to talking of the darkies in the South. "You're telling a joke," he said, "and the darkies see it coming. A white man, even if he sees the point a second ahead, keeps quiet till he gets it. Not the darky. He understands what you're going to say and he wants to laugh so bad he can't wait. He just splits right over."

No Timetables for Him.

A good many stories have been told of Dockstader's talks with colored people when he is South. He likes to get them talking. It gives him material for future work.

"The funniest thing I have heard a darky say for a good many years happened this Winter in Washington," he said.

"I was going down Pennsylvania avenue and I met a young colored man. He had old clothes, a good deal frayed, with the exception of his vest. That was a dress vest somebody had given him. He didn't have any evening shirt to go with it, but the vest was there and he knew it. He had his coat back and he was marching up the avenue featuring the waistcoat for all he was worth. I stopped him.

"'What do you mean by this?' I said.

"'What's that?' he says. 'Mean by what?'

"'Why, by walking dressed this way. You're de trop.'

"'What's dat?'

"'I say you're de trop.'

"'Ah don't guess I know what you mean, suh,' says the darky.

"'Why,' said I, 'you've got an evening vest on. What do you mean by wearing that vest before 6 o'clock?'

"He thought I was jollying him, but he couldn't just see how. 'Scuse me, mistah,' he says, 'dey ain't nobody makin' any timetables foh mah clo'es.'"

A little later he told this one:

"There were a lot of darkies standing in front of the hotel in Norfolk and I called one of them over. 'Want to make a piece of money?' I asked him.

"'Yassir,' he says.

"Spar for Wind or Duck."

"'I got a little job to be done that isn't very hard work,' I said. He brightened up at this. 'And there's ten dollars in it.'

"The darky grinned all over his face. 'Ah'm youah man,' he said.

"'Well,' said I, 'I'll tell you. There's a friend of mine died and I want you to go over to-night and watch his grave. It's over in the ——'

"I never got around to telling him which cemetery.

"'You'll excuse me, suh,' he says, edging off, 'but ah doan' want ten dollahs that bad.'"

I mentioned to Lew Dockstader his reputation as the most versatile story teller in the United States.

"That's Punch Williams," he said. "And the longer the years go by the harder time I have living up to the reputation he gives me. Every time he hears a good story he sends it out with the press stuff and says I told it. If he'd only keep me posted! But every little while somebody comes up to me and says, 'That was an awful funny story about President Cleveland you told in New York last week. Let's see, how did that go?' And I either have to spar for wind or duck.

"One week I was going to open in Chicago, and in one of the papers the Sunday before we showed appeared something like this:

"'Lew Dockstader, the minstrel, is responsible for more of the jokes that have become household words than any other man in the country. Here are a few of the most famous ones for which he has been responsible:'

"Then followed about three-quarters of a column of good jokes, dating back all the way from ten years to a hundred. Mark Twain, Bill Nye, Eli Perkins and every other man that ever wrote anything funny had contributed, I guess. There wasn't one of them that I had invented.

Henry Gassaway Davis Joke.

"Just think of the responsibility it put on me. There I had to sit down that day and memorize every one of those paragraphs so I wouldn't act foolish when somebody mentioned them.

"But of all the stories I ever really told I rather think that molasses story is the best. Now let me see."

Here ensued another search that involved a second trunk and the drawer of a well filled desk. It would be a tremendous time and worry saver if Lew Dockstader would engage a secretary.

He emerged from the depths of the desk flushed but defeated. "That was right where I could lay my hands on it," he said. "It's really an awfully funny story.

"Yet," he mused, resuming his seat and straightening his shirtsleeves (neither Mr. Carll nor I being ladies he hadn't had to dress for company, and the room was warm), "it isn't always the funniest story that gets the biggest laugh.

"Now I really believe the funniest joke I am springing this year is that little grind on Henry Gassaway Davis in my political monologue. You remember where I say that I am glad to hear that he has had his letter of acceptance explained to him. I think that's really funny. Down South it went great. I suppose they know Davis better down there. Every time I told it in the South it made a hit. Monday night, when I sprung it at the Tremont here there seemed to be six that thought it was good, including myself.

"Two or three minutes afterward, when I was saying nothing in particular, a woman in the balcony added to the merriment of the occasion by laughing out loud, but I couldn't be sure, you know, whether she had got that joke or her escort had whispered something to her that made her giggle.

A Geographical Joke.

"Tuesday night the joke went as bad as it did Monday, but I kept striving, and on Wednesday it got quite a snicker. I don't know whether people had been telling it around and thinking it over, or it was just that the audience that night thought a little quicker. It only proves you can't tell anything about how a thing will go and that every audience is a different proposition to tackle.

"That's a sort of geographical joke, anyway. Speaking of geography makes me think of a story.

"This happened out in Houston, Tex. There was a big man came into a barroom and banged on the bar. 'Gimme some licker,' he shouted. He got it.

"He looked around after he drank and roared: 'I'm a bad man! I'm the worst proposition that ever stood between Galveston and Southern California! Anybody contradict it?' Nobody did.

"'Gimme some more licker!' says he. Then he banged on the bar and hollered some more. 'I'm three yards wide and a hundred feet tall,' he says, 'and there ain't a knot nor a branch on me, and I'm the worst man west of the Mississippi River!' And he glared all around. But nobody said anything.

"Then he thought he had 'em, and he welted the bar and shouted: 'Gimme some of that red flood that makes a prairie dog go out and bite a mountain lion! I'm so bad I hate myself! I'm the worst man in the whole United States!'"

Molasses Story Had to Wait.

"At that minute a real bad man came in, and, bing! the chap with the loud voice got it. He got an awful thrashing. They picked him up in the corner in a little while and he says, 'I knew it.'

"'Knew what?' says somebody.

"'I knew something would happen to me if I covered too much territory,' he groaned."

For a moment Dockstader disappeared into the adjoining room, where there was a recurrence of slamming drawers and banging trunks. When he appeared in the doorway he looked around, puzzled.

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It was time for him to leave then, if he was to get to the theatre in time to sing "There's a Dark Man Coming with a Bundle," and we said goodby. As we shook hands he said:

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NUMBER OF NARROW ESCAPES FROM DEATH

Patrolmen Newcombe and Oakes Also Distinguished Themselves.

After helping to save the lives of two children during a fire [illegible] considerable damage to the dwelling house at [illegible] 30 East Springfield street last evening Patrolman McNally of the [illegible] street station is in the City Hospital suffering from the effects of smoke inhaled while engaged in his heroic work.

The children, supposed to be named Shapiro, had been left behind in the burning building, forgotten in the general rush for safety, when the alarm of fire was started.

The occupants of the building fled panic-stricken after being aroused by the police, and but for the prompt action and bravery of [illegible] officers the children must have perished.

The cause of the fire is unknown. Members of Engine 23 were called on a still alarm, and soon extinguished the blaze. Previously, however, a number of narrow escapes from death had been effected. Patrolmen McNally, Newcombe and Oakes had rushed to the scene, [illegible] there in advance of the fire apparatus. Smoke was pouring from the windows and doors of the building when the officers arrived, but they immediately [illegible] through into the house. They aroused the sleeping occupants, and when a number of these had fled to the street it was supposed that everyone was safe.

Then there was a sudden cry that two children had been left [illegible] floor of the building. The [illegible] on this floor. The three officers plunged back again through the smoke [illegible] being almost suffocated [illegible] bringing the little ones to safety. All three of the officers were [illegible] overcome, but Patrolman McNally was the only one who had to be sent to the hospital.

The children were treated at neighboring houses and also at the City Hospital. It is supposed that they are children of Samuel Shapiro, in whose apartments the fire started. They were spirited away after being brought to the street. The occupants of the house protest their ignorance of the cause of the fire.

WOMEN DRIVEN TO ROOF TO ESCAPE FLAMES.

Frightened women occupants of the lodging house at No. 14 Derne street, corner of Temple street, sought safety on the fire escapes and roof early to-day when fire was discovered on the fourth floor.

Mrs. Eva Goodwin, with her little child in her arms, was discovered by Patrolman M. J. McDonough of the Joy street station on the fire escape, endeavoring to make her way down in the darkness. McDonough got them through a window on the third floor and took them to the street.

John and James O'Brien, two lodgers on the fifth floor, carried Augusta Lawton and Marie Armstrong, two young women lodgers, to the roof when the smoke was too thick for them to find the street.

When the firemen arrived in response to an alarm from the box at the corner of Mt. Vernon and Hancock streets they found the fourth floor windows showing bright flames. Someone became excited and gave a second alarm from the box at the corner of Joy and Myrtle streets, filling the hill back of the State House with fire apparatus of every description.

The room in which the fire started was occupied by a young man named [illegible], who was compelled to flee for his life.

The house is run by Miss M. Gould, who was away. Brooks, the tailor, is the owner.

EX-MAYOR COOPER, OF NEW YORK, IS DEAD AT 81.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

New York, Feb. 25.—Edward Cooper, Mayor of New York from 1879 to 1881, died this afternoon at his home, No. 12 Washington square north, from a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Cooper was eighty-one years old. He was a member of the old firm of Cooper, Hewitt & Co. and a son of Peter Cooper, the philanthropist and founder of Cooper Institute.

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Former Governor George S. Boutwell, critically ill with pneumonia.

RUSSIAN LEFT PIERCED BY KUROKI.

Japanese Penetrate Kuropatkin's Lines for a Distance of Seven Miles and Now Threaten to Isolate Whole Wing

[illegible] Feb. 25.—Dispatches received from the columns in Manchuria late last night contain the statement that the Japanese advance has been successful and that the Japanese right, since Thursday, has succeeded in penetrating the Russian position to a depth of seven miles. General Kuroki moved against the Russians with the intention of taking three hills, all well fortified, which in reality were the key to the main Russian position.

Two of the advances were repulsed after a most desperate conflict in which victory for a time perched on the banners of both armies, but which was finally won by the Japanese after a desperate bayonet charge. [illegible] the third and crowning point was repulsed several times, but the Japanese returned to the conflict time and again and at last accounts the fighting was still proceeding.

General Kuroki is moving against the Russians from several points and his forces are making a desperate attempt to isolate the Russian wing [illegible] of success. The Japanese losses in the three days have [illegible].

BROOKLINE CLUB SWIMMERS LOSE IN NEW YORK.

Gotham Lads Capture Each of the Five Events, Besides Winning Water Polo Game, 5 to 0—Record for Relay Race

By Boston American Leased Wire.

New York, Feb. 25.—The dual swimming match between the New York Athletic Club and the Brookline Swimming Club, which took place at the New York Athletic Club to-night, resulted in a clean sweep for the representatives of the mercury foot organization. The New York Athletic Club swimmers won first [illegible] in every one of the five events, and in addition [illegible] the water polo game [illegible] 5 to 0.

One new record was established and another equalled in the competition. In the relay race, which was one of the features of the program, the New York Athletic team won out, covering the three hundred yards in 2 minutes 52 2-5 seconds, which breaks the best previous record of 2 minutes [illegible] seconds, made in 1902 by the Brookline Swimming Club team.

NEW YORK WOMAN IN ITALY MURDERED

Special Cable to Sunday American.

Naples, Feb. 25.—Catherine McCready of New York, who lived alone at [illegible], has been found dead in her home there. She had been strangled and robbed, and the coroner's inquest has returned a verdict that the woman had been dead four days.

The only Mrs. McCready of any prominence in New York who is known to be abroad is Mrs. Caroline A. Waldron McCready, the aged mother of Nathaniel L. McCready, the banker, of No. 4 East Seventy-Fifth street, who passes all her Winters at the Regina Hotel in Nice.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel L. McCready sailed to-day to join the elder Mrs. McCready in Nice and to make her a two months' visit.

Mrs. Samuel Borrowe, Mrs. Nathaniel McCready's mother, said to-night that Mr. and Mrs. McCready had not left in response to a cablegram, but in pursuance of plans laid weeks ago.

BOUTWELL NOW NEAR DEATH.

Stricken With Pneumonia, Venerable Ex-Governor's Condition Is Very Grave.

BOSTON SPECIALIST CALLED TO GROTON

Disease, Starting in Seemingly Slight Cold, Has Made Rapid Progress.

HIS ADVANCED AGE SERIOUS OBSTACLE

Chief Executive of State, Secretary of Treasury, Representative and Senator.

Groton, Feb. 26.—Ex-Governor Boutwell is still alive, and the attendants at his bedside report that his condition has slightly improved. At a late hour this evening Mr. Boutwell roused from the stupor which had held him for several hours. He was given a little nourishment and soon sank into a sleep.

The disease, because of the former statesman's extreme age, made rapid progress, and it was deemed advisable to-day to call Dr. Fred C. Shattuck, of Marlboro street, Boston, specialist in diseases of the lungs, into consultation with Dr. W. B. Warren, the attending physician.

Dr. Shattuck, after a telephone conversation with Dr. Warren, decided the case demanded his presence at Mr. Boutwell's bedside, and came here on the first train from Boston to Ayer, where he was driven to Groton.

The former Governor had been in the best of health all Winter until a few days ago, when he caught a seemingly slight cold. The progress of the cold to pneumonia was rapid.

Mr. Boutwell was eighty-seven years old the twenty-eighth day of last month. His constitution has been good and he has preserved his health by admirable care of himself, but his advanced age mitigates against recovery.

Elected Governor in 1850.

Seven Governors of Massachusetts were born in 1818—Boutwell, Claflin, Andrew, Gardner, Rice, Talbot and Butler. Of these, Mr. Boutwell is the only survivor. It is more than half a century since he filled the executive chair of the Commonwealth, he having been elected in 1850 and inaugurated in 1851. He was only thirty-three years old then, the youngest of all the Massachusetts Governors except William E. Russell.

He was a Democrat and having served a few terms in the Legislature, was one of three candidates for Governor. A majority vote was required to elect; neither of the candidates received it, and Boutwell came second on the list. The fight went into the Legislature [illegible] Sumner was a Republican candidate for United States Senator with [illegible] in his party. The political [illegible] of young Boutwell [illegible] with the Sumner faction and Boutwell became Governor while Sumner went to Washington.

It logically followed that Governor Boutwell became a leader of his party in Massachusetts. [illegible] speaking kept him in the position for several years. In 1855 he was one of the organizers of the Republican party. Many prominent Democrats in the State followed him.

During the Civil War he [illegible] a member of Congress, and was active among those who advocated the impeachment of Andrew Johnson. [illegible] elected President [illegible] the office of Secretary of the Treasury to Mr. Boutwell. At first he declined, but [illegible] accepted.

September 24, 1869, was [illegible] memorable day of panic in the history of Wall street. It was commonly called "Black Friday." The panic resulted when the sudden sale of $4,000,000 in gold and purchase of $4,000,000 in bonds by the government foiled a plot to corner gold in the United States. Jay Gould and Jim Fisk, Jr., were at the head of the scheme. They had laid their plans also. Even President Grant had been deceived. The scheme would have been successful had not Secretary Boutwell [illegible].

Mr. Boutwell was responsible [illegible] for the [illegible] of silver [illegible] a few years after [illegible] Secretary Boutwell became a United States Senator, succeeding Henry Wilson, and served there with an honorable record.

Worked with the Democrats.

He had been a consistent Republican from the birth of the party until the Spanish-American war, when his sympathies were aroused by what he believed [illegible] President McKinley's [illegible] He left the Republican party and has since worked for the success of the Democrats. Anti-imperialism has for the past several years been his one pursuit, [illegible] a few months he has had law office in Boston, but his efforts, day and night, have been devoted to the cause of anti-imperialism, the advancement of the Anti-Imperialistic League of the United States, and [illegible] speeches for the cause.

No man in Massachusetts has extended his period of service to his country and Commonwealth over so many years; none is more generally respected or will receive more general wishes for his speedy recovery.

USE NORSE FLAG TO DODGE SEALING LAW

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 25.—Captain McLean, a San Francisco sealer, is now here fitting out the schooner Carmencita, and will sail her under the Norwegian flag. As that country is not a party to the modus vivendi regarding pelagic sealing, he is not bound to respect its regulation and can seal at all seasons.

Final Effort Before Commission in FIGHT FOR CHEAPER GAS *Legislature Hears from the People*

CAPITALIZATION PLOT OF TRUST IS LAID BARE.

Revelations Made in Hearings Before Commission, and the Legislative Committee Show Stock Watering Audacity

WOULD CAPITALIZE FOR STREET PAVING

Two days more, or at the most three, will see the close, but for the announcing of the decisions, of the great gas battle that has been in progress for the past three months. It has been [illegible] on the one side for fair capitalization and fair [illegible] for the gas companies of Boston and [illegible] gas at a reasonable price for the people [illegible] by the people of the city, Mayor Collins, the Public Franchise League, the United Improvement Associations of Boston; on the other side for stock-watering privileges, an inflated valuation of gas properties, and a license to continue for years the present exorbitant price of gas by the Gas Trust.

On Tuesday the Committee on Public Lighting of the Legislature will continue and perhaps conclude its hearing on the large number of bills before it looking to legislation that will remedy the action of the Legislature of two years ago which [illegible] giving the Boston Consolidated Gas Company the right to recapitalize under rules that in effect allow the stock of the Boston gas companies to be watered to double its present value.

It will hear the conclusion of the argument of Attorney George W. Anderson, who appears for the Public Franchise League, and that of Attorney John B. Moran, who is the petitioner for several bills looking toward remedial legislation. [illegible] expected that not [illegible] two sessions will be required to hear the arguments of these gentlemen, and such reply to their statements as the attorneys for the Gas Trust may attempt to make.

Babson's Able Review.

The hearings before the Massachusetts Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners came to an end last Friday, when Attorney Frederick P. Snow, representing the Trust, asked that the consolidated company should be capitalized for $20,000,000. Mr. Snow's effort was able and [illegible] possibly have been [illegible] the material [illegible] which he had to work.

Upon the day previous argument had been made on behalf of the people by Attorney [illegible] representing the 75,000 [illegible] of the BOSTON AMERICAN [illegible] Corporation Counsel Babson, representing Mayor Collins; Attorney [illegible], representing the town of Brookline, and Attorney Henry D. Y[illegible], representing various gas consumers. Attorney John B. Moran [illegible] appeared during many of the hearings, [illegible] such arguments as he had to present before the Legislative committee, rather than the Commissioners.

The argument of Mr. Babson was a remarkably comprehensive review of the situation [illegible] a careful study of the [illegible] It is considered that Mr. Babson [illegible] all the city's law business [illegible] has not been able to devote [illegible] to this case, but a thorough appreciation of the needs of the public and the manner in which the Gas Commission should supply them. It was a brilliant ending to a good handling of the case by the corporation counsel, for the Mayor.

Asks $20,000,000 Capital.

[illegible] Auerbach, representing the great [illegible] petition, also attracted attention [illegible] for the clearness [illegible] soundness of his argument.

Mr. Snow was followed the people's representatives had prepared a careful argument which was listened to with interest as demonstrating the extreme length to which the Trust would dare to go in seeking privileges in the light of the publicity that has attended its quest for a watering of its stock.

It has been generally believed that at the opening of the hearings, late in November, [illegible] of the Mayor [illegible] readers of the BOSTON AMERICAN appealed to fight for [illegible] the Gas Trust would have asked a capitalization of $30,000,000 [illegible] speaks well for the [illegible] the case has been fought that it reduced [illegible] or only a little more than twice what it is [illegible] of the State.

To excuse asking this sum, outrageous enough except in comparison with what it had expected to demand, Mr. Snow made use of a number of interesting arguments. For instance:

"The next proposition which my brother advanced was that we were trying to capitalize paving, which, he says, belongs to the city of Boston. If you really went into the facts I think it would appear that the gas companies and the street railway companies in equity own more paving than the city of Boston does."

Would Capitalize Paving.

This claim that the corporations, which are allowed to use the city's streets on the condition that they replace disturbed paving, actually own the paving and should be allowed to capitalize it is on a par with the contention of the trust that it need not assume the debts of the constitu

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Snapshot by Boston American Photographer.

Corporation Counsel Thomas M. Babson, Representing the Mayor of Boston in the Gas Fight.

CITY OWNERSHIP IS THE CHICAGO SLOGAN.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Judge Edward F. Dunne of the Circuit Court was unanimously nominated to-day by the Democratic city convention as Mayor of Chicago.

The party platform adopted by the convention declares the issue to be whether the expressed will of our own citizens or the interests of a Wall street syndicate shall direct public policy regarding the ownership and control of the city streets for traction purposes.

The platform declares for an immediate cessation of negotiations with the street car companies for extension of franchises and that no grants shall be made to any company that would prevent the city from at once owning and operating the street car lines.

It demands that the people now assert their rights and proceed to bring about municipal ownership and operation of the street car lines. In addition the platform advocates the municipal ownership and operation of gas plants, electric light plants and telephone systems, and demands from the Legislature that it give the city necessary power to carry out this policy.

BRITISH PRINCESS A FUTURE QUEEN OF SWEDEN.

London, Feb. [illegible] Crown Prince of Sweden [illegible] and the Princess Margaret Victoria [illegible] of the Duke of Connaught [illegible] has been [illegible].

The Princess Margaret, daughter of [illegible] of King Edward [illegible] Prince [illegible] of Sweden, was born November 11, 188[illegible].

20,000 HOMELESS BY FLOOD IN ITALY

Rome, Feb. 25.—Twenty thousand persons are homeless and [illegible] have disappeared in a flood which has [illegible] the city of Bari, Italy, near Brindisi. The authorities worked all last night by torchlight trying to rescue some of those caught by the flood.

BOX IS SENT TO CHENEY HOME.

Possibility That Mysterious Package May Solve Puzzle of Bond Disappearance.

RUMOR IT CONTAINS MISSING SECURITIES

Workers on the Case, However, Will Not Concede That This Is True.

DETECTIVES FOLLOW A CLUE IN NEW YORK

Anxious to Question Servant Who Was Lately Employed in Cheney Household.

Solution of the $285,000 bond theft from the home of Herman S. Cheney, Southbridge, about January 17, may lie in a small box which was received at the Cheney home yesterday. New light, too, [illegible] on the affair by the appearance at a conference of Mr. Cheney, his attorneys and the Pinkertons who have charge of the investigation, of a police official from another city. While declining to give this official's name, both attorneys and Pinkertons declare that the mystery is as great as ever.

Immediately after the box reached Southbridge yesterday there was a rumor that it contained all or a part of the missing securities. This is stoutly denied on all sides by those who are in close touch with the case. Nothing whatever has been said as to the identity of the police official who was present at the conference here. He was not known by sight to any one save the attorneys and the Pinkertons.

The receipt of this mysterious box, which was about fifteen inches long, by the Cheneys at Southbridge was discovered by a BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN reporter. He inquired of Mrs. Cheney if the box was in connection with the case, and she refused to make any statement either one way or the other.

In this city Mr. Cheney, at that time in conference with his attorneys, MacPherson, Hyde & Dickson, at their office, No. [illegible] Congress street, said in explanation [illegible]:

"I am accustomed to send to my wife every week a box of violets from a florist in Worcester. This may have been that box."

Later Mr. Cheney phoned to his wife at Southbridge and apparently asked about [illegible]. He declared that there was nothing in the box connected with the great [illegible]. Further he said:

Would Cause an Arrest.

"[illegible] who took that box of securities which I am now convinced was stolen, [illegible] cause an arrest to be made at once, [illegible] would!"

The [illegible] box reached Southbridge [illegible] was wrapped [illegible] the back of a carriage [illegible] home. The agent of the Adams Express [illegible] admitted that [illegible] received directed to the [illegible] to state where it was [illegible].

Meanwhile it is known that the attorneys for Mr. Cheney are working on [illegible] received direct from New York, and yesterday for a time it [illegible] arrest there was impending [illegible] on the best authority [illegible] had been found a clue to the [illegible] the securities, and last [illegible] M. Dickson, of the firm, went to New York.

Follow New York Clue.

In addition to representatives in the Pinkerton agency in New York, two other men went there yesterday, after making certain investigations in Southbridge. In these investigations they traced on a ho[illegible] of a man who has [illegible] a friend of the family, and [illegible] the significance of this [illegible].

[illegible] received late last [illegible] that an [illegible] there, representing MacPherson, Hyde & Dickson of this city, has said that [illegible] word that [illegible] Olsen [illegible] the Pinkertons [illegible] for a few [illegible] has been located in another State [illegible] Olsen for [illegible] worked as a servant in the Cheney [illegible] only three weeks, [illegible].

[illegible]

Pinkertons Employed.

[illegible] news that $285,000 worth of [illegible] had been stolen from some person whose name was not then given, came [illegible] Saturday [illegible] announcement that [illegible] bonds and notes were missing. MacPherson, Hyde & Dickson, attorneys, No. [illegible] Congress street, made the announcement through the news [illegible] and financial [illegible].

Their announcement was brief. It contained a list of those notes and bonds which were believed by them to be negotiable.

MYSTERIOUS BOX RECEIVED AT HOME OF CHENEY MAY SOLVE BOND PUZZLE

RUMOR IT CONTAINS THE MISSING VALUABLES.

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[illegible] the information that would [illegible] had lost.

Mrs Wilber a Visitor.

[illegible] Mr. Cheney's [illegible] the seat with [illegible] times before.

[illegible] at [illegible], Mr. Cheney did [illegible] and then locked them in the long tin box, which had ample room for them. The box he left in a closet in his room.

The presence of the securities was known to nearly every one in the house. [illegible] Mr. Cheney and his [illegible] look after affairs [illegible] children.

Searched House in Vain.

[illegible] Mr. Cheney left word that Nelson Skorg, the coachman, was to return the box of securities to the bank.

It was several days after his return that Mr. Cheney thought of his securities. He visited the bank and was met with the information [illegible] as to what had become of [illegible]. Mr. Cheney expressed surprise [illegible].

He searched his closet. The box was [illegible] searched through other parts of [illegible] $100,000 worth of for[illegible] some of which to the amount of about $10,000, was negotiable.

Mrs. Cheney was asked if she remembered anything about the box. She did [illegible] that it was in the house but [illegible] in the search. Nelson Skorg was [illegible] the time when Mr. Cheney took the box of securities from the bank [illegible] denied ever taking them back.

Mr. Cheney grew alarmed. He did not like the idea of calling in the police [illegible] Hyde & Dennon.

Consulted Lawyer.

Mr. [illegible] the precaution of stopping payment [illegible] the bonds and securities. [illegible] called in the astute [illegible] of the Pinkerton force. Notices [illegible] orders were issued to [illegible] and [illegible] stopped [illegible].

[illegible]

Gave Him Only Sympathy.

[illegible] servants [illegible] to me. Under no circumstances will there be any arrests. I am sure that I shall have the property back without trouble."

So the townsfolk took up a discussion of the case on its own account, and every theory that the townspeople could evolve was [illegible] who made a canvass of the place from one end to the other.

As Much in Dark as Ever.

[illegible] were no clues that were promising. Yet [illegible] Mr. Cheney or [illegible] will [illegible].

[illegible] a BOSTON AMERICAN [illegible] called at the home of Mrs. Wilber, No. 42 Linden road, Brookline. Mrs. Wilber received him. Among the questions asked was this:

"Is it known where the securities are?"

To this question Mrs. Wilber made hasty reply in the affirmative.

When, two days later, the State police had been asked to do some little work in the case and Mrs. Wilber was questioned [illegible] she said that she thought that the reporter must have been mistaken in her replies. She told Chief Shaw of the State police that she never had knowledge of where the securities might be and that she was only too anxious to help her brother find them.

The detectives and the attorneys kept up the search. Among the names of people mentioned who had been at the Cheney house was that of Herman D. Emmlnger, a former resident of Brockton. Mr. Cheney after [illegible] was not [illegible].

Mr. [illegible] has been eliminated from all connection with the case. He could have had nothing to do with it."

Then came the disappearance of Olive Olsen, a servant who had been employed by Mr. Cheney and who had been questioned among others in the house.

On the question of servants having any thing to do with the disappearance of the box of securities, Mr. Cheney had said:

"Every person in the house has been eliminated."

MAINE PRIESTS HONORED BY POPE

Rome, Feb. 25.—The pope has signed a brief appointing Very Rev. E. F. Hurley, vicar general of Portland, Me., as a domestic prelate, and Rev. Fathers E. H. Wallace of Lewiston, Me., and F. X. Trudel, of Oldtown, Me., as private chamberlains, with the title of monsignor.

Herman S. Cheney, lost Strong Box and Mrs. A. Mabel Wilber.

CHADWICK GIFTS TO BE RETURNED BY FRIENDS.

$50,000 in Articles Said to Have Been Imported by the Noted Cleveland Woman to Go to the Government

Cleveland, Feb. 25.—Additional valuables from the Chadwick estate to the extent of $50,000, it is believed, will be voluntarily returned to Collector Leach within a few days. These latter, it is alleged, had been purchased by Mrs. Chadwick and presented to friends. On these articles, it is asserted, no duty had been paid.

According to these advices persons who were beneficiaries of Mrs. Chadwick, are now anxious to get rid of their gifts, and are fairly falling over one another in their efforts to get the articles into the hands of the Government.

In view of what has already been [illegible] brought into this country by Mrs. Chadwick [illegible] value of these articles, on which duty will be collected, is believed to be at least $425,000.

Every resource the Treasury Department at Washington has at its command is being used in the search for the Chadwick valuables.

"IN EYE DISEASES LIES GRAVEST OF DANGERS."

[illegible] Frank P. Sargent, United States Commissioner General of Immigration [illegible] in favor of [illegible] United States [illegible] disease preva[illegible].

[illegible] law [illegible] said Mr. Sargent [illegible] submit to a physical examination by doctors and surgeons furnished by this country before embarkation for our shores.

"In eye diseases there lies the gravest [illegible]."

NOTED GUESTS AT "3D ALARM" SPREAD

[illegible] Ladder Company, an organization of Boston newspaper men, responded to its third general alarm at the Exchange Club last night. Foreman Walter E. Adams presided. There was furnished the members and special guests some happy burlesques on prominent men, some of them being present and taking the thrusts with great good nature.

Among the guests who responded to toasts were Governor Utter, of Rhode Island, Lieutenant Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., General Nelson A. Miles, General W. W. [illegible], Senator George H. Lyman, Lucius Tuttle, James B. Reynolds, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Rev. Edward A. Horton, Colonel William M. Olin, Admiral George F. F. Wilde, General Charles H. Taylor, Assistant Postmaster Edward C. Mansfield.

PETE DAILEY IN TRAGEDY AT LAST

Cleveland, Feb. 25.—"I was never touched in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, or any of the larger haystacks, but over here in the long grass the job was done."

That is the way Pete Dailey, the comedian, who has been playing this week at a local theatre, expressed himself when he awoke Saturday morning and found he had either lost or had had stolen $400 and railroad tickets for himself and his eight "Lulu" girls from Cleveland to Philadelphia.

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS WANTS TEXTILE SCHOOLS.

Superintendents and Foremen at Brockton Banquet Monday Will Be Talked to by Him on Trade School Ideas

Governor Douglas will deliver an address to-morrow night in Brockton at the annual banquet of the Superintendents and Foremen's Association, an organization composed of representatives of business concerns in the New England leather industry.

Governor Douglas will set forth his ideas and his plan for the trade school in this State. He is a firm believer in the [illegible] never formally expressed [illegible] hopes to see it [illegible] what he will emphasize [illegible] his address to-morrow.

[illegible] in favor of a general [illegible] of bills for the establishment of textile schools, and is not backing the bill introduced by Representative Bennett, of Saugus, for textile schools in the shoe cities. Believing that the trade school is coming into vogue and will soon be the university for the poor man's son, he thinks they can be established in such a manner that they will not conflict with the theories or practices of the unions.

The Governor believes they are coming, anyway, and cannot be staved off by the opposition of the unions. He points to the private funds accumulating for the purpose of establishing these schools, and [illegible] endowed private schools for the promotion of the textile idea. Therefore he reasons, [illegible] for the State and for the labor unions to step in and take a hand in the establishing of the textile schools that the State may have direct supervision of them. He has received letters from a number of advanced men in the field of labor unionism who thoroughly agree with this view of the outlook, and he believes it will not be difficult to convince the leaders who now oppose the textile school idea that they are wrong.

SWEDEN AND NORWAY CRISIS IMMINENT

London, Feb. 25.—According to a dispatch to the Morning Post from Christiania [illegible] between Sweden and Norway is daily coming nearer. The extreme Norwegian party is steadily growing in strength, which tends to hasten the threatened ministerial crisis in Norway. This will involve the retirement of Professor Hagerup, the Prime Minister, and Minister of Justice, and his three fellow ministers, who oppose an aggressive anti-Swedish policy. Fridjof Nansen, the well-known Arctic explorer, who lately entered actively into politics, is regarded by the Extremists as the most popular candidate for the Premiership.

ASKS $5,000 FOR ALIENATED LOVE

Because she asserts that her husband's affections were alienated by Mrs. Lillian Cutter, Mrs. Ida Buffum, wife of Arthur Buffum, of Malden, has brought suit against the former for $5,000. The case is now being heard by Judge Bishop in the Superior Civil Court at East Cambridge.

CHIVALRY OF HIGH IDEALS HEARD IN SYMPHONY.

By Kent Perkins.

A program of remarkable distinction and elevation was splendidly played by the Symphony Orchestra last night at the sixteenth concert of the season at Symphony Hall. [illegible] and the work of Mr. Gericke and the orchestra were received with warm manifestations of appreciation by the audience. The program was as follows:

Episodes Chevaleresques, Suite in F Major for Orchestra, op. 35 .... Sinding
1) Tempo di Marcia.
2) Andante Funebre.
3) Finale. Allegro Moderato.
(First time.)
Concerto for Pianoforte in A Minor, op. 54 .... Schumann
(1) Allegro Effettuoso.
(2) Intermezzo. Andantino Grazioso.
(3) Allegro Vivace.
Symphony No. 1, in C Minor, op. 68..... Brahms
1) Un Poco Sostenuto. Allegro.
2) Andante Sostenuto.
3) Un Poco Allegretto e Grazioso. L'istesso Tempo.
(4) Adagio. Allegro non Troppo, ma con brio.

[illegible] centred naturally in the first performance in Boston of the "Knightly Episodes" suite, composed by Christian Sinding, who was born at Kongsberg, Norway, in 1856, and is still flourishing at Christiania. The work is full of romantic and inspiring beauties and will bear many repetitions. Mr. Gericke and his players were in full sympathy with the spirit of high chivalry that permeates the composition, and they gave it an interpretation of appreciative feeling and power.

Chivalry imbued with its most exalted ideals [illegible] movement. [illegible] you hear the prancing [illegible] waving plumes on helmets with visors closed. They file through forests, dim and spectral, and across shining paths. There is grim business afoot, and the troop is off on adventures of high emprise. In the second movement there is a funeral march for dead heroes of the band, [illegible] a [illegible] love episodes and a [illegible] triumph.

Ernest Schelling, who was born in Philadelphia [illegible] thirty years ago, and is now court pianist to the Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, was the soloist. He played the glorious Schumann concerto with glowing spirit, deeply appreciative sympathy and rare brilliance of execution. His manner gives satisfying evidence of repose, refinement and abundant reserve force, together with pleasing [illegible] to listen for and find [illegible] of his music without being disturbed by the sight of gymnastic struggle or gyrations. May he have many imitators [illegible] respect!

The Brahms Symphony, rightly called "heroic" by [illegible] critics, was played with noble [illegible] and the finest shading and was [illegible] with hearty applause.

At the seventeenth concert next Saturday evening the soloist will be Signor Campanari.

40-FOOT FALL FROM ROOF TO WHARF FATAL.

William Maddox, employed by the Scarhal Cement Roofing Company, Charlestown, while working on the roof of Shed 50 on Mystic Wharf, fell a distance of forty feet to the wharf, thence bouncing into the Mystic River. Suffering from numerous injuries, after being rescued from the river by fellow workmen he was taken to the Relief Station, where he died last night.

The circumstances that caused Maddox's fall are not known. The first the other workmen knew of it was when his terrified shriek attracted their attention.

At the Relief Station it was found that the man had sustained a broken right leg, severe scalp wounds and internal injuries. He died at 5:25 o'clock without having regained consciousness. Practically nothing is known [illegible] the man.

HARVARD MEN SCORE SUCCESS IN BALLET

Harvard students as ballet girls in gay burlesque scored another big hit last night in their two-night vaudeville in Brattle Hall, Cambridge, before the elite of University City, and incidentally the Cambridge Social Union is richer by about $500.

TO PUNISH FAKE 2D-CLASS MAILERS

Washington, Feb. 25.—The House to-day passed the Senate bills creating a penalty for conviction for falsely swearing to secure second-class postage privileges by any publication and relieving postal employes from bonds given for services they have ceased to perform.

PREPARATIONS FOR INAUGURAL BEGUN.

Pageant on March 4 Will Be Grandest and Most Elaborate Ever Seen in the History of the United States

POLICE ARRANGEMENTS TO PROTECT PRESIDENT

By Boston American Leased Wire.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Next Saturday President Theodore Roosevelt will be inaugurated as President, and assume then the office to which he was elected after having held that office because of the assassination of President McKinley. This inauguration will be attended with more ceremony, more pomp and pageantry than has ever before been seen at the inauguration of a Chief Executive in the United States.

Already the work of decorating the city [illegible] as well as other preparations intended to hold in check the crowds of 200,000 visitors expected to attend the inaugural. Greater protection by the police will be offered to [illegible].

[illegible] Harvard [illegible] college delegation.

WHAT MAYORS SPENT ON CITY'S GUESTS IN 20 YEARS:

Alderman Linnehan Succeeds in Getting Statement of Expenses Submitted—Thinks City Has Been Extravagant

Alderman Linnehan's desire to obtain the amount spent in this city since 1884 by the Chief Executive for entertainment will be gratified on Monday, when a statement of the figures will be presented to the City Fathers. Mr. Linnehan's purpose in securing this information was to show what has been expended [illegible] with the contingent fund of the Mayor and City Council. It arose [illegible] to secure a sum for [illegible] Evacuation Day, March 17. [illegible] waste of [illegible] money [illegible].

Now the sum spent will go before the Aldermen. This sum shows what was spent by each Mayor in office since 1884. They vary materially in different years. The figures at the auditor's office show a high mark to have been reached in 1902, when the city was called upon to entertain Prince Henry of Prussia and a little later [illegible] the French [illegible] that year the expense was more than $[illegible], of which [illegible] was expended in these two entertainments.

In the following year the city entertained the Mayor and members of the city council of Philadelphia, who accompanied the Liberty Bell to this city for the Bunker Hill Day celebration. This took from the Mayor's contingent fund $4,000. The money expended that year was $12,000.

Last year the expense for the entertainment [illegible] was the lowest since 1884, being only $2,433.

OSLER CLIPPINGS FOUND ON DEAD MAN

New York, Feb. 25.—A package of newspaper clippings relating to the theory of Dr. William Osler, of Baltimore, that a man reaches the height of his creative usefulness at the age of forty, and should be chloroformed when he was sixty, was found in the pocket of Daniel Mills, Jr., whose lifeless body was found lying on the tracks of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company early to-day.

It is believed by the police that his death was accidental, and that he fell from a car while rounding a curve, although, by a singular coincidence, he was almost forty years of age.

Mr. Mills was the press agent of Keith's Theatre in this city. He had been a sporting writer on the Philadelphia Times and other papers for a number of years.

WILL REMEMBER MISSIONS TO-DAY

"Missionary Sunday" will be observed to-day in all Catholic churches throughout the country. A sermon on the work of the missionaries among the negroes and Indians will be preached and a collection in their aid will be taken up.

In the report of the Missionary Commission just issued it is stated that the bishops of the South could place 100 priests at work among the negroes with beneficial results. It is further asserted that if sufficient missionaries were available there is not a city or town of any size in the South in which a negro congregation of promise could not be established within a year. About 150,000 negroes in the South are Catholics.

SMALL PANIC FROM TREMONT ROW FIRE

A score of patrons of a one cent vaudeville exhibit on Tremont row, among them four or five women, made lively [illegible] yesterday when smoke was seen coming through the partition. Fire started among some old timbers next door at No. 8 Tremont row, where workmen are engaged in remodelling the building. The Bulfinch street chemical engine put out the fire without an alarm.

BELIEVE DANGER OF STRIKE HAS PASSED.

Strike Breakers' Headquarters for New Haven Road Refused Many Men Who Were Looking for Strikers' Jobs

UNION MEN PLEASED WITH DEVELOPMENTS

The strike of firemen on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, which has been threatening to start at any moment for the past week, now looks more distant, and employers and employes alike believe that there will probably be no trouble.

The difficulty has been over whether the Brotherhood of Engineers or the Brotherhood of Firemen should represent firemen who have been promoted to be engineers. Both sides have been steadily and strenuously preparing for impending conflict, but both seem glad that yesterday's developments indicate there will be no strike.

This sign was posted yesterday on the door of the Boston strikebreakers' headquarters at No. 50 Sudbury street:

No More Men Wanted at Present.

About fifty applicants for work were disappointed. They were told that more men [illegible] engaged next Tuesday, if the prospects of a firemen's strike did not lessen.

[illegible] who had enlisted [illegible] impending strike gathered in knots and talked over the situation. [illegible] some desertions and the [illegible] tired of loafing around without pay, [illegible] of leaving by wholesale.

"[illegible] W. Carroll," the man in charge of the strikebreakers, has a conference with officials of the road. The strikebreakers had no legal right to demand money until the strike either began or danger of it passed, for by the contract each man signed he was to receive $2 a day for all the time he had waited only upon his discharge, in the event of no strike, or upon his obeying orders and taking a striker's place, in the event of trouble.

But "Mr. Carroll" didn't want to lose his men. Consequently he appeared with a little bundle of money, and some of the men who seemed to need it most were paid off as an evidence of good faith.

It has cost the railroad about $6,000 in wages alone to keep the strike breakers in Boston the past week. It is estimated that the recruiting and paying of the small army has cost $10,000.

There were two orders given yesterday:

"Have your overalls and any baggage you might want here with you at all times. Be ready to leave the city on an instant's notice."

"A final examination will be held next month at the South Station. All of you who pass it will receive permanent employment, whether there is a strike or not."

The crowd in the ill-smelling room used as strike-breakers' headquarters has been living from hand to mouth. Early in the week there was a good deal of poker playing for pennies. Matches were the usual stakes yesterday.

What Sulphur Does

For the Human Body in Health and Disease.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small chocolate coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the liver, and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins while experimenting with sulphur remedies soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Wafers is a proprietary article and sold by druggists and for that reason tabooed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of skin diseases as this remedy."

At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called blood "purifiers" will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafers, a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

DEATHS.

MALES—Feb. 24th, 1905, Joseph R. Males, in his fortieth year. Funeral Sunday, Feb. 26th inst., from his late residence, 4 Tupelo street, Roxbury, at 10.30 a. m.

TRIED TO POISON HUSBAND'S FRIENDS

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Sarah M. Hanna, who is alleged to have given two packages of "rough on rats" to Lillie VIar, colored, telling her that if she wanted to show her a return of kindness rendered she would sprinkle the powder about the house of her neighbors, the Hamilton Faulkners, and in their flour box, has confessed that she did this, in order to make the Faulkners suffer, as she owed them a grudge for having sheltered her husband before he left her to return to his home in Pennsylvania.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken in the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels, it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form, or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much-improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

Deaf People Now Hear Whispers

Listening Machines Invented by a Kentuckian.

Invisible, When Worn, but Act Like Eye-Glasses.

Ever see a pair of Listening Machines? They make the Deaf hear distinctly.

They are so soft in the ears one can't tell they are wearing them.

And, no one else can tell either, because they are out of sight when worn. Wilson's Ear Drums are to weak hearing what [illegible] are to weak sight.

[illegible]

These little telephones make it as easy for a Deaf person to hear weak sounds as spectacles make it easy to read fine print. And, the longer one wears them the better the hearing grows, [illegible]

[illegible] so it is easy to understand without trying and straining. They make Deaf people cheerful and comfortable, because such people can talk with their friends without the friends having to shout back at them. They can hear without straining. It is the straining that puts such a queer, anxious look on the face of a deaf person.

Wilson's Ear Drums make the sound [illegible] of the ear drum that carries sound to the hearing Nerves. When we make the drum vibrate ten times as much we make the sound ten times as loud and ten times as easy to understand.

This is why people who had not in years heard a clock strike can now hear that [illegible] anywhere in the room, while wearing Wilson Ear Drums.

[illegible]

A sensible book, about Deafness, tells how they are made, and has printed in it letters from hundreds of people who are using them.

Clergymen, Lawyers, Physicians, Telegraph Operators, Trainmen, Workers in [illegible] and Foundries—four hundred people of all classes who were Deaf, tell their experience in this free book. They tell how their hearing was brought back to them almost instantly, by the proper use of Wilson's Ear Drums.

Some of these very people may live near you and be well known to you. What they have to say is mighty strong proof.

This book has been the means of making 2[illegible] Deaf people hear again. It will be mailed free to you if you merely write a post card for it today. Don't put off getting back your hearing. Write now while you think of it. Get the free book of proof.

Write for it today to the Wilson Ear Drum Co., 65 Todd Building, Louisville, Ky.

MOTHER SAVES ANOTHER'S CHILD, WEEPS BY OWN DEAD

Lizzie Farrell, in the upper part of the picture, saved from drowning by Mrs. Elizabeth McGrath, shown below with little son, whom she also rescued.

HEROIC WOMAN'S LITTLE ONE IS DROWNED.

Desperate Dash Into Waters of Charles River Results in the Dragging of Two Little Ones From Death Under Ice

[illegible]

Sat By Child's Coffin.

[illegible]

Farrell Girl Broke Ice.

[illegible]

Man Pulled Them Out.

[illegible]

"Lizzie Farrell." [illegible] Katie was an awful good little girl. She's gone to heaven, all right.

A WOMAN INVENTS A MACHINE TO WHIP WIFE BEATERS.

Urges It Upon the Consideration of Attorney Peabody, Who Will Ask the Legislature to Establish the Whipping Post

[illegible] ment of a few instituting whipping posts for men who beat women.

REGISTERS UNDER A FALSE NAME AND DIES IN HOTEL.

[illegible]

STATUES OF TEXAS PATRIOTS AT CAPITOL

Washington, Feb. 25.—Formal [illegible] of the statues now in position in Statuary Hall, of Samuel Houston and Stephen F. Austin, the work of Miss Elizabet Ney, of Texas.

F. VON VECSEY, BOY VIOLINIST, PLAYS BOSTON ADIEU.

Gives a Remarkable Rendering of [illegible] Mendelssohn Concerto, and Also Pleases All His Other Selections

By Kent Perkins.

[illegible]

SALE OF HAMPSHIRE & WORCESTER LIKELY

Ware, Feb. 25.—George S. Taft, [illegible] for the Hampshire & Worcester Street Railway Company, [illegible]

1,150,000 PENNIES SPENT FOR GUM ON SANTA FE.

Slot Machines Have Record Breaking Year in the Sale of Toothsome Morsels in One Piece Lots to Travellers

[illegible]

$500 FIRE IN BANGOR

[illegible]

TUCKER PLANS TO GO WEST WHEN HE IS FREE.

[illegible] at Mabel Page's [illegible] Good Creer, Devotes [illegible] to Study of Business

[illegible]

Vahey Brings Cheer

[illegible]

The Day's Routine

[illegible] to Tucker. Rising about 6 [illegible] he eats a light breakfast, consisting usually of eggs, bread and coffee. Till noon Tucker [illegible] in his cell, then he is taken into the [illegible]

GENERAL MILES A MEMBER

[illegible]

CONGRESS EXPECTS TO ADJOURN ON SATURDAY.

[illegible]

PITTSBURG PHIL'S MOTHER ROBBED BY THIEVES.

Mrs. Downing [illegible]

Special to the Sunday American.

Pittsburg, Penn., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Elizabeth Downing, mother of the late George E. Smith, who was better known as "Pitts[illegible]

REV. MR. FRITCH TO TURN FROM STAGE TO ROSTRUM.

[illegible]

WILL DEVELOP MYSTIC SHIPYARDS

[illegible]

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble?

To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, will do for YOU, all our Readers May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Pain or dull ache in the back is un[illegible]

If these [illegible] are neglected, more serious [illegible] are sure to follow; Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble, may steal upon you.

The mild and the extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney and bladder remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. A trial will convince any one [illegible] a sample bottle [illegible]

Gentlemen:—I attribute my present good health to Swamp-Root. I suffered many years with kidney trouble and had an almost constant pain in my back. Your great remedy, Swamp-Root, cured my trouble, and I have since been perfectly well.

Yours truly,

H. H. Chalker, Ex-Chief of Police, Ozark, Ala.

Lame back is one [illegible] symptom of kidney trouble, one of many. Other symptoms showing that you need Swamp-Root are being obliged to pass water often during the day and to get up many times during the night, inability to hold your urine, smarting or irritation in passing, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, catarrh of the bladder, uric acid, constant headache, dizziness, poor digestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, irregular heart beating, rheumatism, bloating, irritability, wornout feeling, lack of ambition, loss [illegible] complexion.

[illegible] for twenty-four hours forms a sediment [illegible] or has a cloudy [illegible] it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer [illegible]

In order to prove the wonderful merit of Swamp-Root you may have [illegible] both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the Boston Sunday American. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

BABY'S AWFUL SKIN HUMOR

Many Doctors Called It Chronic and Said Sores Never Could Be Healed.

CURED BY CUTICURA

Child Was Getting So Bad Mother Didn't Know What to Do—Hospital Physicians Said There Was No Hope—Complete and Permanent Cure by Cuticura at Expense of $1.75.

[illegible] Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent [illegible] several Doctors [illegible] helped him only for the time being, and after the discontinued treating him his head would begin to get sore again, almost the next day. It got so bad I couldn't know what to do. [illegible] took him to the Hospital [illegible] the Doctor [illegible] Chronic [illegible] but said it was [illegible] ever being cured. [illegible] child was failing [illegible] thought I must do something, and [illegible] about the Cuticura Remedies [illegible] and found [illegible] improvement [illegible] I shall never be without Cuticura [illegible]

218 [illegible] St., Brooklyn, N. Y. MRS. [illegible]

[illegible]

Mailed Free, "How to Cure Every Humor of Infancy and Age."

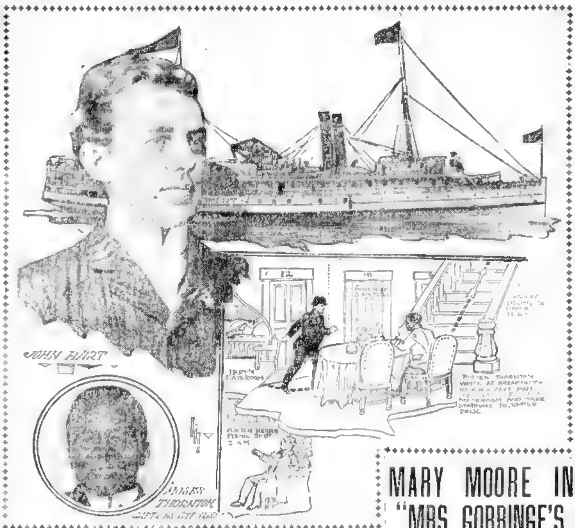
MYSTERY OF HART MURDER BAFFLES POLICE; SLAYER HAS DISAPPEARED

KILLED VICTIM ON HIGH SEAS; VANISHED.

100 Passengers on Board the [illegible] Larchmont When [illegible] Yet Crime Was Not Suspected

INNUMERABLE CLUES LED TO NO RESULT

Body Lay in Stateroom, but Was Not Found Until the Boat Had Arrived at New York, 8 or 12 Hours Later


JOHN HART
MOSES THORNTON
HART'S STATEROOM
PISTOL SHOT 2 A.M.
MOSES THORNTON WHILE AT BREAKFAST 10 A.M.
STATEROOM AND HAVE STAIRWAY TO UPPER DECK

Man slain on Steamer Larchmont, which is shown on the [illegible], captain's steward, and sketch of [illegible] taken by man seen leaving dead man's berth

Providence, Feb. 25.—Who killed John [illegible] What con[illegible]

A week has passed since Hart was murdered in his stateroom on the Larchmont [illegible] New York [illegible]

Detectives Baffled.

[illegible] with a bullet in his brain.

At half past 2 o'clock last Sunday morning a revolver cracked in a stateroom of the Larchmont as she rolled [illegible] in the Atlantic [illegible] bound from New York to this city by the outside passage, Long Island Sound being [illegible]. Two passengers of the hundred aboard heard the shot. Each of them [illegible] from sound sleep by the unusual [illegible] it had been due to the [illegible] watch the creaking boat was buffeting her way to port, and [illegible]

[illegible] stateroom [illegible] a young, dark-faced man, short and stocky and of [illegible] cast of countenance, come out and walk leisurely across the saloon.

Steward Saw Man Pass.

Moses Thornton, [illegible] steward, was eating his breakfast when the short [illegible] saw him come [illegible] the [illegible] pleasant [illegible] Robert Dickinson, a [illegible] entered [illegible]

[illegible] Reese and Thornton [illegible]

[illegible] dressed himself in the clothes of the dead [illegible] before leaving [illegible]. Or had [illegible]

Describe Mysterious Man.

[illegible] positively [illegible] they saw leaving stateroom [illegible] description of him, on which they substantially agree.

Smooth faced, about [illegible] five years old, five feet [illegible], stocky [illegible] about 150 pounds [illegible]

"Woman in Case," Says One.

[illegible] evidence is, nor discuss the matter further.

LOWELL WOMAN IS CERTAIN HER SON IS MURDERED.

Mrs. Rioux Identifies Dress [illegible] His Property, [illegible] Body [illegible] River [illegible] Boy

[illegible] body at the Howard street undertaking rooms [illegible]. It was not that of her son; she was equally positive that the body was not that of Louis Mailloux, a wood chopper who went away with her son.

Believes Son Murdered.

Mrs. Rioux believes that her son was murdered and she so informed Captain [illegible] after finding the dress suit case near the body, thought that the [illegible] those of Rioux. Dress suit [illegible] were several yards away.

The body was that of a man about sixty years of age. David Rioux was [illegible] years old.

[illegible] Rioux [illegible] to a BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN reporter: [illegible] to the United States [illegible] and three weeks ago packed his [illegible] case to go there in search of [illegible]

Left With Strangers.

He never reached New Bedford and we do not know what has become of him. [illegible] man who took his dress suit case and both may have gone into the river together [illegible]

WOMEN HYPNOTIZED HIM, HE SAID, STRIKES 3.

Cambridge Man Says He Did Not Like Their Looks, and [illegible] Police Place [illegible] Arrest

[illegible] did not like their looks, he told Officer Rowe, who arrested him after he had attacked the third woman.

This woman refused to give her name to the police, saying that she wished to avoid publicity. She was not seriously injured. She is believed to be connected with a prominent Cambridgeport family.

After being taken to the station Littlefield [illegible]

Littlefield is a machinist and has lived in Cambridge for a number of years. He [illegible] His father is William F. Littlefield, of No. [illegible]

PLAYED GOLF TOO MUCH; LEFT LEG AMPUTATED.

[illegible] from the effects of a severe illness, following [illegible] while playing golf, causing the formation of a clot in the artery of the leg which withstood the regular treatment. [illegible] when gangrene set in, he was [illegible] to come to Boston and undergo the [illegible]

CHELSEA SOLDIERS' HOME ROBBED OF SUPPLIES.

What is [illegible] to be the exposure of [illegible] systematically rob the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea of food supplies resulted in the arrest of three [illegible] State police. They are John [illegible]

7-YEAR SENTENCE FOR JOHN J. SHEEHAN

[illegible] killing his wife during a drunken [illegible] Sheehan admitted his guilt [illegible] Witnesses [illegible] the man's wife had been a drinking woman and that Sheehan had much provocation for the deed.

FOR FIFTY YEARS A WORCESTER LEADER

Worcester, Feb. 25.—[illegible] Heywood [illegible] Mr. Heywood [illegible] his big shoe factory.

SHOE SHIPMENT RECORDS BROKEN

Brockton, Feb. 25.—Brockton is breaking its record for shoe shipments. Those for February are so far the largest for any similar month in the history of the city. The total shipment was 17,844 cases, and the largest previous February shipment was [illegible] cases in [illegible]. The shipment of last year is exceeded by 8,681 cases.

GIRL IS SLAIN; BODY FOUND IN DITCH.

Paterson Tragedy Like That in Which Mill Girl, Jennie Boschiete, Was Murdered by Three Men Companions

VICTIM HAD STRUGGLED DESPERATELY FOR LIFE

By Boston American Leased Wire.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 25.—The body of [illegible] ly clutched, was a bit of short black hair, showing that she had fought desperately for her life. The girl's feet were torn and bleeding, and a track of blood marked the path that she had taken from the scene of the crime until she had fallen and died. She had apparently been trying to reach a farmhouse about two hundred yards from where the body was found. At first glance the case greatly resembled that of Jennie Bosschieter, the mill girl, who was [illegible]

MARY MOORE IN "MRS. GORRINGE'S NECKLACE."

Wyndham's Co-Star Makes Her First Appearance at the Colonial in Clever Comedy. Davies's Play Well Received

[illegible] Wyndham [illegible] Mrs. Gorringe's Necklace [illegible] had been postponed on account of Miss Moore's illness was given its first Boston performance.

"Mrs. Gorringe's Necklace" is classed as a comedy, although in parts it is decidedly dramatic, and once comes even [illegible]. The whole action of the [illegible] country house of one [illegible] its guests and the [illegible] whom he has secretly married. She learns by accident that her husband stole the necklace. [illegible] offers to confess, but finally gives up the game and shoots himself, leaving Isabel free to marry Mowbray, whom she has always liked and who has loved her from their first meeting.

Wyndham plays Mowbray and Miss Moore is the Mrs. Gorringe. Naturally, the most interest last night centred in the appearance of the actress. She played the [illegible] repose of the comedy impulse and giving to the part an excellent touch of character. Wyndham's Mowbray was admirable. It would be difficult to name an [illegible] comedian. He rises to the dramatic moments of his role so easily that he is over the fence almost before you have noticed there is a fence to jump. In the first act, Mowbray is on the point of telling Isabel of his love for her when she confesses her [illegible]. Wyndham's [illegible] in this scene was the keynote to his whole performance, and was a fine instance of the [illegible] a strong effect may be at[illegible] with the utmost simplicity.

The other characters were all in good hands, and in fact the performance as a whole was one of even excellence. The play [illegible] written by [illegible] Davies [illegible]

CHARLTON MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Worcester, Feb. 25.—[illegible] of Charlton was instantly killed by a passenger train on the Boston & Albany division of the New York Central, 500 feet east of [illegible] station tonight. The body was [illegible] by Mrs. John [illegible] of Charlton, his sister.

PORTO RICO WILL HAVE AGENT HERE

San Juan, Porto Rico, Feb. 2[illegible].—The Legislature has passed a law for the maintenance of a permanent representative in the United States, with headquarters in New York, [illegible] interests of the island and [illegible]

TOOK A STRAW VOTE

Interesting Experiment in a Restaurant

An advertising agent representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent western trip, was dining one evening at a Pittsburg restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced over the newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. As he himself was a regular user of the tablets, he began speculating as to how many of the other traveling men in the dining room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

He says: "I counted twenty-three men at the tables and in the hotel office I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine of the twenty-three made a practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

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- [illegible]
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- [illegible]
- Somebody's Waiting for Me
- [illegible]
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- [illegible]
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- Goodby, Little Girl, Goodby
- [illegible]
- [illegible]
- [illegible] Kate Dear
- [illegible] the Ocean's Bed to Gold.
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Bemis Evidence Unshaken.

It was noteworthy that Attorney Snow did not reply to the evidence presented by the most important witness who appeared before the Committee, Professor Edward W. Bemis [illegible] famous gas expert [illegible] the BOSTON AMERICAN [illegible] and whose [illegible] showed [illegible] the gas [illegible] figures [illegible] Mr. Snow [illegible] was [illegible] Professor [illegible]

Look to the Legislature.

It [illegible] expected, however, that [illegible] Boston [illegible] petition [illegible] expected to [illegible] consideration or at least some of the [illegible]

Interests of [illegible] and the Massachusetts [illegible] which has [illegible] ment [illegible] effect [illegible] lar [illegible]

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[illegible]

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WORCESTER PLAN IS OPPOSED BY LABOR FEDERATION.

[illegible] of [illegible] Be [illegible]

[illegible] Worcester [illegible]

PRETTY NEWS GIRLS ENTER WRATHFUL PROTEST.

New York Subway Paper Dealers Threaten to Strike Because of the Fact That They Must Work 12 Hours a Day

By Boston American Leased Wire.

New York, Feb. [illegible] There is trouble brewing among the subway newsgirls, and unless concessions are forthcoming from the American News Company, which [illegible] them, a strike is threatened, and to-day besides the [illegible] of the guards [illegible] "Step lively," "Move along" and "All aboard" and the [illegible] clangor of the bells there is an added murmur of wrathful protest from the several scores of pretty newsgirls who from the opening of the big underground [illegible] have presided over the destinies of the news stands.

[illegible] company [illegible] the subway [illegible] [illegible] been issued [illegible] twelve hour day [illegible] of nine which has heretofore been [illegible] is now [illegible] to go into effect March 1 unless [illegible] announcement [illegible]

Newsgirls have been in the habit of reporting for duty at 7 o'clock in the morning, but [illegible] from [illegible] 12 [illegible] the girls to go to their [illegible] take time to "throw" [illegible] sketch papers [illegible] stick to their posts [illegible] flirting with the zero mark, it is [illegible] hard for the newsgirls.

Now, however, they are asked to report at 7 o'clock in the morning and remain on duty until 7 at night, taking their luncheon with them and eating it at their posts.

BUT 42 YEARS OLD, IS MOTHER OF 17, AND A GRANDMA.

Mrs. Connor of Covelo, Cal., Disproves the Race Suicide Theory—She Has Never Lost a Child, and Is Youthful

Covelo, Cal., [illegible] just by way of friendly encouragement President Roosevelt ought to give a medal to Mrs. McConnor, of [illegible] Mrs. Connor is making a record that any woman may be proud of.

[illegible] 20 son [illegible] Mrs. Connor [illegible] forty-two [illegible] is [illegible] would never be surmised from her looks. She is robust and youthful.

CHARGED WITH ATTEMPT TO KILL

Richard J. Wayman, a rubber worker, living at No. [illegible] street, Malden, was held in $500 in the Malden court yesterday charged with assault with attempt to kill Peter [illegible] by shooting him through the hand. Wayman's case was continued until Thursday, and he furnished cash bail for himself.

Wayman, it is said, had a dispute with his wife in their suite on the first floor of the Salem street house early Saturday. The couple made considerable noise, and Edward J. Matthews, a boarder in the house, after trying to quiet the pair, went for McCauley, who is Wayman's brother-in-law.

OLD PIER TO GO AT NARRAGANSETT

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BY DR. S. B. HARTMAN

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[illegible] health [illegible] the system [illegible]

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[illegible] Peruna is used [illegible] the more popular [illegible]

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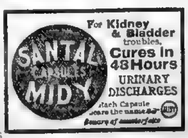

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Women's Hand Bags [illegible] up to 8.00, Monday 2.25

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The Biggest Mark-Down for Many Years in Winter Clothing

[illegible]

Quantities Are Exactly as Advertised

289 Pieces at $4.98, Former Prices $10.00 to $22.50

32 Tailor-Made Suits of [illegible] $22.50.

14 Velvet Shirt Waist Suits [illegible] less than $15.00.

23 Rain Coats [illegible] at $10.00 and $12.50.

38 Coats [illegible] from $10 to $15.

22 Mohair Shirt Waist Suits [illegible] $10.00.

Your choice tomorrow [illegible] 4.98

Women's Suits at $9.75, Former Prices $20.00 to $25.00 [illegible] 9.75

Skirts at $1.98 and $2.98, Former Prices from $3.50 to $5 [illegible] 1.98 and 2.98

Silk Shirt Waist Suits at 9.75, Value 15.00 [illegible] 9.75

Misses' and Small Women's Suits at 5.95 [illegible] 5.95

Misses' and Children's Dept.

Children's Wool Dresses Reduced to 2.95 [illegible] 2.95

Misses' Coats Reduced to 4.95 [illegible] 4.95

Children's Wash Dresses Reduced to [illegible] 49c

Misses' [illegible] Coat Reduced to 6.75 [illegible] 6.75

Boys' Combination Suits

For Boys from 7 to 16 Years of Age

[illegible] 2.98

75c Corduroy and Wool Knee Pants 29c

4.00 Sailor Suits 1.98 [illegible] 1.98

5.00 Russian Blouse Suits 2.98 [illegible] 2.98

7.00 Sample Suits 3.95 [illegible] 3.95

For One More Week We Continue Our Dressmakers' Supply Sale

Many of These Goods on Special Counter New Soda Fountain

The same low prices for another week on [illegible] Sewing Silks [illegible] Tape Measures, Pins, Hooks and Eyes [illegible] Collars [illegible] You [illegible] you pay here [illegible] semi-annual sale. After this week, the same goods will be sold at regular prices

Waists Marked Away Down

All Winter Waists Half and Less

[illegible]

1.50 to 2.00 Waists for 69c—Of French flannels and mohairs. Prices were 1.50 to 2.00 each. Marked down now to only 69c

2.00 to 3.00 Waists for 98c—Of velveteen, Saxony flannel, French flannels and mohairs. Prices were 2.00 to 3.00 each. Now marked down to only 98c

$5.00 Waists marked down to only 1.98
$6.00 Waists marked down to only 2.98
$7.00 Waists marked down to only 3.98

Bargains in the New Spring Waists, in Lawns, Linens, Silks and Laces

New 1.75 Waists for 98c [illegible] 98c

New 4.00 Waists for 2.98 [illegible] 2.98

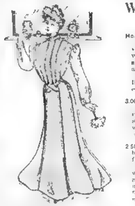
New 1.50 Waists for 98c [illegible] 98c

New 5.00 Waists for 3.98 [illegible] 3.98

New 5.00 Waists for 3.98 [illegible] 3.98

New 6.00 Waists for 4.98 [illegible] 4.98

Another Lot of House Dresses Way Below Half Price



Muslin Underwear Dept.

House Dresses of Grass Linen [illegible] 1.98

3.00 House Dresses at 1.49 [illegible] 1.49

2.50 House Dresses for 98c [illegible] Marked for Monday at 98c [illegible] 98c

Infants' and Children's Wear Marked Down Half and Less

Odd Lots 25c to 50c Goods for [illegible] 12½c

Children's Coats [illegible] 2.98

Children's Capes [illegible]

French Felt Hats [illegible] 1.98

Also Children's Summer Guimpes [illegible]

Children's Hubbard Dresses [illegible] 49c

Children's Dresses [illegible] 98c

Children's Dresses [illegible] marked at 98c

Art Embroideries

Cut Work Scarfs and Shams [illegible] 50c and 98c

Drawn Work [illegible] 25c

Special New Drawn Work [illegible] 75c

A [illegible] Teneriffe Doilys [illegible] 12½c

Loom Ends of Ribbon Sale

We shall offer tomorrow at 19c a yard, a great quantity of loom ends of ribbons [illegible] 19c per yard

CLE [illegible] Wo [illegible] Winte [illegible] And W [illegible]

[illegible]

That [illegible]

Stai [illegible]

In Je [illegible]

N UP SALE OF [illegible] en's Knit [illegible] Underwear [illegible] arm Hosiery

[illegible] 15c

[illegible] 39c

[illegible] 25c

[illegible] 29c

[illegible] 12½c

[illegible] 15c

[illegible] 35c

[illegible] 17c

Book Sale

[illegible] 12½c

[illegible] 25c

[illegible] 35c

[illegible] 35c

[illegible] 50c

[illegible] 59c

[illegible] 59c

[illegible] 98c

Authors in Sets [illegible]

[illegible] welry Dept.

[illegible] American [illegible] 59c

[illegible] Nickel Watch [illegible] 1.59

[illegible] Watch for 3.47 [illegible] 3.47

Astounding Bargains in Men's Suits and Overcoats

[illegible]

Here are Bona Fide Savings Up to Half

Men's Fine $10.00 and $12.50 Suits, Reduced to $5.00 [illegible] 5.00

Men's Fine $12.50 and $15.00 Suits for $7.50 [illegible] 7.50

15.00 and 18.00 Suits for 9.75 [illegible] 9.75

Fancy Vests, Worth [illegible] 1.69

20.00 Tuxedo Coat and Vest for [illegible] 12.50

100 Men's Overcoats marked from $10.00 each to $5.00 [illegible] 5.00

Young Men's $10.00 and $12.00 Overcoats for $5.00 [illegible] 5.00

Great Coats Reduced to 9.75 [illegible] 9.75

[illegible] Rain Coats for [illegible] 9.65

Men's Furnishing Dept.

50c and 75c Laundered Percale Shirts for 25c [illegible] 25c

Men's Shirts [illegible] 49c

Suspenders 25c [illegible] 25c

Men's Neckwear [illegible] 50c

Men's Negligee Shirts [illegible] 69c

1.00 for 1.50 and 1.75 Pajamas [illegible] 1.00

Men's Negligee Shirts [illegible] 98c

1.50 for Regular [illegible] Pajamas [illegible] 1.50

Men's Hose and Underwear

5000 Pairs Men's New Spring Half Hose Displayed for the First Time To-morrow

A great purchase [illegible]

Men's 25c Half Hose for 12½c [illegible] 12½c

Men's 50c and 75c Half Hose [illegible] 25c

25c Half Hose for 15c [illegible] 15c

25c Half Hose for 15c [illegible] 15c

75c and 1.00 Values, 3 Pairs for 1.00 [illegible] 35c

Men's 50c, 75c and $1.00 Underwear for 29c [illegible] 29c

Men's Underwear at 50c [illegible] 50c

Our China Dept. Offers These Extraordinary Bargains:

Dinner and Tea Sets Reduced, only [illegible]

7-Piece Berry Sets [illegible] 50c

[illegible] Umbrella Jars [illegible]

Chocolate [illegible]

Decorated Toilet Sets [illegible] 1.00

[illegible] White Pitchers [illegible] 10c

Tea Pots [illegible] 3 Cc

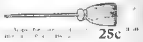
Decorated Opal Ware [illegible]

Baking Nappies [illegible]

[illegible] Cakes [illegible] 50c

Big Basement Bargains In Housefurnishing Dept.

[illegible] 85c

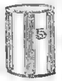


Mops [illegible] 25c

[illegible] 1.75

30c

[illegible] 69c



2.25

49c and 59c

19c

1.48 and 1.98

29c and 35c

38c and 45c

19c

Free Coffee Monday

[illegible] 50c [illegible] your money

Curtains, Couch Covers, Portieres

Furniture Covering and Drapery Fabrics

Marked Lower Than You've Ever Seen Them Even Here

French Arabian Curtains [illegible]

[illegible] 5.00 [illegible] 7.00 [illegible] 10.00

Scotch Lace Curtains [illegible] 1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50

Renaissance Bed Sets [illegible] 4.50

1 Lot of Sets [illegible] 5.00

Sash Curtains [illegible] 25c

Curtain Muslins [illegible] 10c

[illegible] Swiss [illegible] 12½c, 15c and 20c

French Cluny Curtains [illegible]

Renaissance Curtains [illegible]

Irish Point Curtains [illegible]

250 Pairs [illegible] 5.00

48 Pairs [illegible] 12.00 Curtains [illegible] 7.50

Ruffled Muslin Curtains [illegible] 50c

250 Pairs Ruffled Muslin Curtains [illegible] 75c

150 Pairs Ruffled Muslin Curtains [illegible] 79c

Ruffled Bobinette Curtains [illegible] 1.00

250 Pairs French Bobinette Curtains [illegible] 1.50

Fish Net Curtains [illegible] 69c

Muslin Bed Sets [illegible] 2.50

Couch Covers [illegible] 1.50

[illegible] Oriental [illegible] 3.50

[illegible] Couch Covers [illegible] others [illegible] marked for this sale at 4.50

Mercerized Portieres [illegible] 5.00 [illegible] 7.00 [illegible] 10.00

French Jute Velours Portieres [illegible] 7.50

Tapestry Portieres [illegible] 5.00

50-Inch Furniture Coverings and Drapery Nets [illegible]

1 Lot About 600 Yards [illegible] 50c

850 Yards [illegible] 1.00

600 Yards [illegible] 1.50

50 Yards Sateen Wool Tapestries [illegible] 2.50

Drummers' Samples [illegible] 10c [illegible] 25c [illegible] 50c

1 Lot of Silk Tapestry Samples [illegible] 1.00

Table Covers [illegible] 5.00

Covered Pillows [illegible] 69c

A Rousing Purchase and Sale of 500 Rolls Floor Oil Cloths

At Half Price and Less

[illegible]

[illegible] Oil Cloths for 15c Yard [illegible] 15c

[illegible] Oil Cloths for 19c Yard [illegible] 19c

[illegible] Oil Cloths [illegible] 25c

Sheet Linoleum [illegible] 45c

Straw Matting

[illegible] Matting for 5.95 Roll [illegible] 5.95

11.00 Matting for 7.95 Roll [illegible] 7.95

20.00 Matting for 11.75 Roll [illegible] 11.75

19c [illegible] Cross Matting for [illegible] 39c

[illegible] Brussels Carpeting [illegible] 75c

Wilton Velvet Carpeting [illegible] 98c

Extra Quality Axminster [illegible] as high as 1.50 [illegible] 98c

Royal Wilton [illegible] per yard 1.15

In Linen Dept.

15.00 Pattern Table Cloths 7.50 [illegible] 7.50

3.00 Dinner Napkins for 2.69 [illegible] 2.69

1.25 Bleached Table Damask [illegible] 1.00

1.75 Tea Cloths for 89c [illegible] 89c

1.00 Towels for [illegible] 50c

In Cotton Dept.

9c Cotton for 6¼c yd. [illegible] 6¼c

Atlantic Mills Sheets [illegible]

Pillow Cases [illegible] 15c

Men's Gloves

At 59c Instead of $1.00

[illegible] They [illegible] for [illegible] pair to a customer 59c

In Lamp Dept.

[illegible] Silk Lamp Shades [illegible] 1.00 to 10.00

Japanese Paper Lamp Shades [illegible] 1.00

Genuine Plush Gas Burners [illegible] 75c [illegible] 1.00 [illegible] 1.25 [illegible] 1.50

Parlor Lamps [illegible] 2.98

Gold Plated Clocks [illegible] 1.00

Andirons [illegible] 1.15

Blanket Dept.

2.00 Bed Spreads for 1.39 [illegible] 1.39

2.00 Comfortables for 1.50 [illegible] 1.50

6.00 Blankets for 4.75 [illegible] 4.75

Picture Dept.

[illegible] 50c

Landscape Proof Etchings [illegible] 75c

Rembrandt Proof Etchings [illegible] 1.25

Men's Shoes

$3.00 and $3.50 Values for $2.25

It is a splendid collection of different lots of advertised $3.00 and $3.50 Shoes that we have purchased so much under price that we can sell them at the above reduction. Every pair of these Shoes have been so well advertised that [illegible] know them by reputation [illegible] 2.25

Men's Shoes at 1.95 [illegible] 1.95

Men's Shoes at 1.48 [illegible] 1.48

A Lot of Boys' Calf Shoes [illegible] 1.48

Trunk & Bag Dept.

Special 5.00 Trunks [illegible] 5.00

Special Sale Leather Bound Trunks [illegible] 7.00 [illegible] 9.50 [illegible] 5.00

Special Dress Suit Case [illegible] 1.00

Cowhide Suit Case, 3.98 [illegible] 3.98

Special [illegible] Bags [illegible] 50c [illegible] 1.00 [illegible] 1.50

Mill Ends of Writing Paper

[illegible] 18c

Playing Cards [illegible] 10c

STOCK MARKET HAS BROKEN RECORD.

Yesterday's Aggregate Sales of 1,258,000 Shares Is the Greatest for Saturday in the History of New York

NEW YORK CENTRAL IS FIRST IN SPECULATION

Millions [illegible] Dollars Change Hands [illegible] Big Railroad Deal, and the Prices Jump Many Points [illegible] Two Hours

[illegible]

Pennsylvania Came Next.

[illegible]

Conservatives Are Wary.

The speculative [illegible] of late that the more conservative traders are beginning to ask if the top of the market has [illegible] been [illegible] and [illegible] those who have [illegible] the end of [illegible] have [illegible] short [illegible] in assisting the upward movement.

Traders [illegible] stock [illegible] enough to [illegible] date the market [illegible] affair. The commission [illegible] the public has not [illegible] the market yet. Some of the Wall street [illegible] are making a great deal of money out of the commissions, though some of these houses have not more than half a dozen active clients. But these clients [illegible] wealthy men and deal in [illegible] blocks, 10,000 to 20,000 shares on a single order.

There has been a [illegible] assortment of rumors concerning the [illegible] railroad situation, [illegible] character. The [illegible] the railroad list goes is that [illegible] sive deal involving [illegible] is in process of [illegible] remains now is [illegible] Northern Securities [illegible]

Fight for Union Pacific.

The general [illegible] the upward [illegible] been due to buying by the Morgan people on one hand [illegible] the other [illegible] This theory is [illegible]

The movement [illegible] yesterday [illegible] vious days [illegible] ing [illegible] effect [illegible]

[illegible]

Boston to Move in Coppers

[illegible]

MARKET WORKING INTO A FINE FRENZY.

The market [illegible] worked up into a fine frenzy. Surf bathing [illegible] good before very long. The tide is rising in an extremely sensational way. The [illegible] are [illegible] engaged in a desperate battle for the control of Union Pacific [illegible] they are in despair over the failure to get the common people into the market [illegible] tremendous gains made from day to day by leading stocks [illegible] the [illegible] violent fluctuations alarm, for the public has [illegible] Wall street [illegible] was last caught in a panic. [illegible] stock from one another, but [illegible] how much longer it can last. With Union [illegible] New York Central, Pennsylvania and Canadian Pacific leading the [illegible] with extreme confidence in the smaller issues [illegible]

There seems no end to the money supply. The banks showed a gain in surplus yesterday of $5,441,050, and loans were reduced $14,730,700. Deposits decreased $12,731,000. The surplus now stands at $14,646,075. A year ago it was $32,150,200, and two years ago there was a surplus of only $5,951,900. The great decrease in deposits and loans is due to withdrawals by the trust companies, which have been making their own loans since the rate rose above 2 per cent.

[illegible] a state of nervousness that nearly all bankers [illegible] expect a wild market on Monday with transactions amounting [illegible] Sentiment is universally bullish.

[illegible] Lawson prop[illegible] Thomas W. Lawson was yesterday sent to the [illegible]

At a meeting of the directors of the Trinity Copper Company [illegible] February [illegible] Manager [illegible] the President [illegible]

[illegible] reported [illegible] General Manager Brown [illegible] of the company's [illegible]

Butte Rich in Copper.

Managing Director John D. Ryan, of the Amalgamated Copper Company, says [illegible] every working day last year Butte produced [illegible] pounds of copper [illegible] ounces of silver and $100,000 worth of gold per month. More than $1,750,000 a month is being disbursed in Butte for wages.

He also says that during the year the Amalgamated Company opened many new [illegible] and that the company is [illegible] with conditions.

[illegible] of the American Telephone [illegible] directors to issue 4 per cent [illegible] after mature [illegible] the banking interests suggested [illegible] while others suggested preferred stock, but the American [illegible] people believe [illegible] the present [illegible]

Fruit Company's New Stock.

[illegible] and a half of new stock [illegible] by the United Fruit Company [illegible] stockholders at [illegible] dividends [illegible] Hoggson & Co. [illegible]

[illegible]

The Boston & Montana Mining Company [illegible]

[illegible]

BOSTON STOCKS.

[illegible] actions yesterday on the Boston Stock Exchange, together with high, low and closing prices, were as follows:

[illegible]

NEW YORK STOCKS.

[illegible]

STOCKS IN LONDON.

London [illegible] follows [illegible]

[illegible]

SCHWAB WILL BUILD SHIPS FOR CZAR.

Big Contract Said to Have Been Given Financier and His Associates, Who Have Purchased an Extensive Site

New York, Feb. 25.—With the reported sale of 300 acres of land at Perth Amboy to Charles M. Schwab and his associates the first important move in the effort of the Russian government to add to its navy by building and purchasing ships in this country was made.

The site selected by Mr. Schwab has ample facilities in the way of deep water and is reached by the terminals of [illegible] railways.

Here according to report, it is intended to build warships and it is believed that a great contract already secured from the Czar will be carried out.

[illegible] interest to this deal is the statement that at a meeting held [illegible] of one of the greatest [illegible] in New York [illegible] all option was extended [illegible] Among these [illegible] Vanderbilt's [illegible] it is desired. An option [illegible] some weeks ago and it is still [illegible]

The negotiations were opened [illegible] There is [illegible] $2,000,000 has been [illegible] Wall street are the agents [illegible]

QUOTATIONS AT CHICAGO

Following is the [illegible] and [illegible] trade [illegible]

[illegible]

BULL MOVEMENT IN COTTON REACHES CULMINATION.

Shorts Squeezed and Strong Bear Development for a Turn Follows in a Week of Activity in the Market

New York, Feb. 25.—The feature of the speculation in the cotton market the past week was the culmination of the bull movement and squeeze of the shorts in the March option which had been under way for some time, and the development of a strong bear movement for a turn under the leadership of certain large local operators acting in conjunction with important spot dealers.

The rise in the market culminated on Monday [illegible] when the March option was forced up to 7.61 against 7.48, the low level of the previous Friday, and 7.21 [illegible] and about 10 cents at the [illegible] While March was [illegible] the [illegible] shorts the May, July and August options [illegible] about 7¾ cents, and October and December deliveries [illegible] This was [illegible] about [illegible] who had been working [illegible] the movement to [illegible] the market up.

CONCERT TO-NIGHT AT THE SOMERSET

[illegible] Somerset [illegible] will be [illegible] Miss Gertrude Kelley [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Miss Kelley.	
Valse Lente [illegible] Pizzicato	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Vocal, I But My Love [illegible] Serenade	Dala [illegible] Nevin
Miss Kelley.	
Suite from Bohemian Girl [illegible] Orchestra.	Balfe

Unsold Balance of

$85,000

$4\frac{1}{2}$ Year 5% Gold Bonds

Secured by First Mortgage Given by the

Boston Catholic Cemetery Association

Dated Aug. 21, 1899. **Principal Payable Aug. 21, 1909**

Interest Payable March 1st and Sept. 1st at the Office of Federal Trust Co., Trustee.

COUPON BONDS IN THE DENOMINATION OF $500 AND $1,000. THESE BONDS ARE SUBJECT TO CALL [illegible] AND INTEREST IN WHOLE OR IN PART UPON ANY INTEREST DAY.

Boston, Feb. 25, 1905.

Subscription list for these bonds will be opened at the office of the Federal Trust Company, 95 Milk St., at 9 A. M., Monday, February 27, 1905, and will be closed at the pleasure of the Federal Trust Company.

Allotments will be made as soon as possible after the subscription list is closed, the right being reserved to award a smaller amount than applied for or to reject any application.

Subscriptions are to be made in full, and interest begins from date thereof.

The mortgage which is the basis of the issue of these bonds was given by the Boston Catholic Cemetery Association in part payment for New Calvary Cemetery which was purchased in 1899 at $141,000 and the mortgaged property is now assessed at $144,000.

The Boston Catholic Cemetery Association was incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts in the year 1851 and is proprietor of the following cemeteries located in the City of Boston:

Dorchester Cemetery	purchased in 1851
Calvary Cemetery	purchased in 1857
Mt. Benedict Cemetery	purchased in 1877
New Calvary Cemetery	purchased in 1899

The only obligations of the Corporation [illegible] dated Nov. 1, 1904 are $10,000 notes, and the above described mortgage of $85,000.

The Boston Catholic Cemetery Association cares for the burial of practically the entire Roman Catholic population of Boston.

The Association's deposits in banks on Nov. 1, 1904 amounted to $25,896.58.

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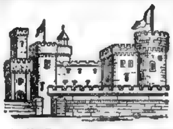

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CORSET COVERS—Nainsook, low neck trimmed back and front with two insertions and edge of butterfly lace and two ribbon drawn beadings, worth 75c. Our Price 49¢

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CORSET COVERS—Nainsook, round necks trimmed back and front with three lace insertions and edge of Val. lace and [illegible] rows of beading, worth 7[illegible]. Our Price 49¢

CORSET COVERS—Nainsook, round necks trimmed with two and three insertions of snowball [illegible] Mexican drawn [illegible], worth [illegible]. Our Price 49¢

Drawers, 19c.

DRAWERS—Cambric, ruffle with three large hemstitched tucks and hemstitched hem, worth 25c. Our Price 19¢

DRAWERS—Deep ruffle edged with row torchon lace, worth [illegible]. Our Price 19¢

Drawers, 25c.

DRAWERS—Ruffle trimmed with insertion and edge of Val. lace, worth 39c. Our Price 25¢

DRAWERS—Ruffle trimmed with insertion and edge of torchon lace, worth 39c. Our Price .....25¢

Drawers 25c

DRAWERS—Ruffle trimmed with edge of embroidery; worth 39c. Our Price ....25¢

DRAWERS—Ruffle trimmed with pin tucks and hemstitched hem, tucked above ruffle, worth 39c. Our Price ....25¢

DRAWERS—Ruffle trimmed with insertion and edge of bow-knot lace, worth 50c. Our Price 25¢

DRAWERS—Ruffle trimmed with three-inch wide block pattern torchon lace, worth 39c. Our Price ..... 25¢

DRAWERS—Ruffle has five hemstitched tucks and insertion of torchon lace, worth 39c. Our Price ....25¢

Drawers, 39c.

DRAWERS—Ruffle has four hemstitched tucks and deep edge of embroidery, worth 50c. Our Price .. 39¢

DRAWERS—Ruffle has insertion and edge of Val. lace between two clusters of tucks, worth 50c. Our Price ... 39¢

DRAWERS—Deep ruffle of Swiss embroidery with tucks above, worth 50c. Our Price .. 39¢

DRAWERS—Ruffle has two clusters of tucks with wide edge of embroidery, worth 50c. Our Price . 39¢

DRAWERS—Ruffle is made of a six-inch edge of embroidery, worth 50c. Our Price . 39¢

DRAWERS—Extra size, lawn ruffle with series of hemstitched tucks, worth 50c. Our Price .. 39¢

Drawers 49c.

DRAWERS—Ruffle has insertion and edge of new butterfly lace with tucks and hemstitching above, worth 75c. Our Price . 49¢

DRAWERS—With four hemstitched tucks and ruffle edged with wide snowball lace, worth 75c. Our Price 49¢

DRAWERS—Ruffle hemstitched to drawers, ruffle tucked with wide edge of new rose pattern lace, worth 75c. Our Price ... 49¢

DRAWERS—Ruffle has four hemstitched tucks with edge of new English button embroidery, worth [illegible]. Our Price .... 49¢

DRAWERS—Trimmed above ruffle with pin and hemstitched tucks, ruffle the same with edge of embroidery, worth 75c. Our Price . 49¢

DRAWERS—Deep ruffle with two insertions and edge of Val. lace and tucks; worth 75c. Our Price. 49¢

Drawers 75c.

DRAWERS—Nainsook with two insertions and edge of snowball [illegible] Val. lace, worth $1.00. Our Price 75¢

DRAWERS—Nainsook, ruffle trimmed with [illegible] insertion and tucks, worth $1.00. Our Price 75¢

Drawers 98c

DRAWERS—Nainsook, ruffle has two insertions and edge of French lace with tucks above, worth $1.39. Our Price 98¢

DRAWERS—Above ruffle tucked with wide insertion of embroidery, ruffle tucked and edged with embroidery, worth $1.50. Our Price .... 98¢

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CRIMES OF STANDARD OIL TRUST LAID BARE BY MISS TARBELL IN THE AMERICAN

HAS PLUNDERED PUBLIC FOR 30 YEARS.

In Series of Remarkable Articles She Proves How the Giant Monopoly Is a Conspiracy in Restraint of Trade

MAY BE A WITNESS FOR GOVERNMENT

[illegible]

MISS TARBELL TELLS OF CRIMES OF STANDARD OIL

By Ida M. Tarbell.

[illegible]

1. I believe that the Standard Oil Company is to-day, and that it has been for thirty years, a conspiracy in restraint of trade.

2. I believe that the Standard Oil Company to-day levies, and that it has for thirty years levied, an unjust tax on the people of this country.

3. I believe that the Standard Oil Company is to-day, and that it has been for thirty years, a menace to the free development of American commerce.

[illegible]

It has accomplished [illegible]

Its Methods.

First. By entering into [illegible] with railroads to prevent independents from getting the same rates of transportation that it enjoyed.

Second.—By preventing [illegible] from getting the [illegible]

Third. By preventing [illegible] from getting cars [illegible] either crude or refined.

Fourth. By delaying shipments [illegible] were secured.

Fifth. By spying on shipments [illegible] them to the buyers and [illegible] frightening [illegible] their orders.

Sixth. By waging relentless war [illegible] who dared sell independent [illegible] selling oil for below cost, and [illegible] were ruined, and then [illegible] higher than ever [illegible] the cost of its [illegible]

These charges are all [illegible] ments. And they are not [illegible] of past history.

To-day the Standard Oil Company [illegible]

In Absolute Control

[illegible]

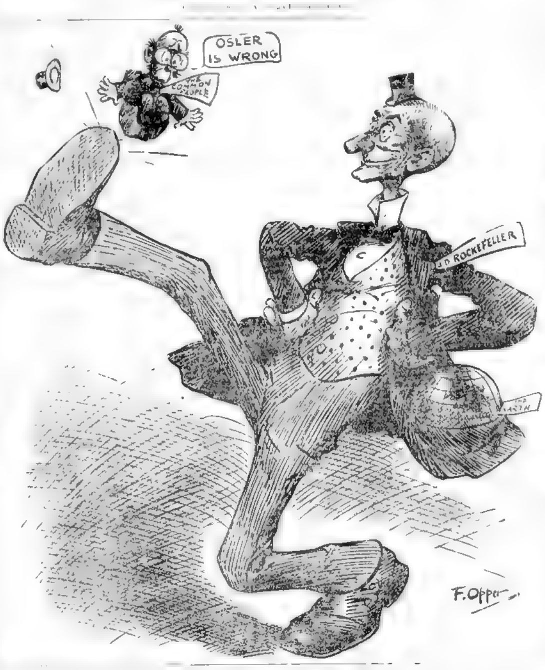
How It Pursues Independents

[illegible]

These are the ways the Standard [illegible] to keep every [illegible] oil. These are the methods by which it has reached a [illegible] of making oil products [illegible] the methods by which it keeps its monopoly.

There is no name but that of conspiracy to be applied to its effort to drive men out of business by illegal rebates, by spying, by bribing and by criminal underselling.

IT MAKES HIM SMILE.



Who Is This Professor Osler, Who Says a Man Is Old at Forty and Ought to Be Eliminated at Sixty?

MONNETT EXPOSES KANSAS SITUATION

By F. S. Monnett.

[illegible]

[illegible] and **were it not a Republican form of government where popular vote could express the sentiment of the State through its representatives in a general assembly the bloody riots of the Kremlin would be justified on the historical soil of "Bleeding Kansas."**

[illegible]

More Than 50 Per Cent. for Profit

[illegible]

[illegible] State **by bribery of officials, by the open violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, by expecting to wear out all litigants, by delay, to rob this State annually, in profits of an amount fifty times greater than they could have taken had they gone down the highways of the State and by some magic have emptied every wheat field and wheat bin of its contents and taken every ear of corn in the State.**

The civilized world would have at once applauded the arrest and incarceration

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BY $2,000,000 FIRE HOT SPRINGS IS IN RUINS.

[illegible] Ark., Feb. 25.—With three [illegible] dead and with a property [illegible] suffered from the great fire today.

Boston Men There

[illegible]

Whole Street Wiped Out

[illegible]

WANT REPUBLICANS TO SHAKE LETHARGY

[illegible]

Boston members say that not a stroke of work has been done to improve Republican conditions in this city. The mutterings indicate that a pretty storm is brewing.

2 SHOT IN CAR STRIKE RIOTS IN WEST.

Motorman Felled With Rocks and Snow [illegible] Into Crowd, Wounding Two Men, One of Whom Will Probably Die

INFURIATED MOB TEARS HIM FROM CAR

[illegible]

FALL RIVER AGAIN FACES BIG MILL STRIKE CRISIS.

Dissatisfied Weavers Join Three Hundred Out at Barnard Mills Monday—Ten Thousand on Verge of New Wage Conflict

[illegible]

DAWSON TO SPEAK IN NEWTON THIS MORNING.

[illegible] great evangelist, but, he explained, he couldn't keep away.

ARCHBISHOP ONCE MORE AT THE HELM

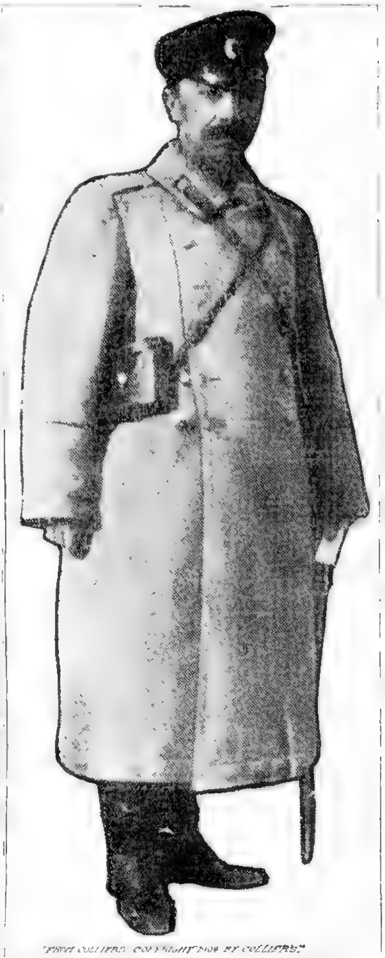
[illegible]

COURT REFUSES TO FREE TAYLOR

Chicago, Feb. [illegible] refused to free Charles E. Taylor, indicted with Mrs. [illegible] by the [illegible] jury of Nacogdoches County, Texas, on a charge of obtaining $5,000 [illegible] pretences. It was stated that Taylor would start for Texas with a deputy sheriff this evening.

Chief of Police of Batoum ASSASSINATED

Many Others Killed by Mob



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Kondratovitch, Chief of Police at Batoum, who was assassinated yesterday by mob in city's streets.

Many Disturbances and Fatalities Are Reported from Other Cities in Russia.

London, Feb. 25.—That Chief of Police Kondratovitch of Batoum was assassinated in the street of that city [illegible] that many others, among whom were a number of the leading [illegible] were [illegible] and that a reign of terror has existed [illegible] days is the burden of information that has reached London.

[illegible]

The [illegible] for the escape of the assassins, it is pointed out, convince the

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PARIS PRELATE CONFESSES HE IS A FREEMASON DUBLIN SEUMAS MacMANUS DISCUSSES LORD CURZON ST. PETERSBURG RUSSIA AROUSED OVER GORKY'S IMPRISONMENT LONDON

FRENCH BISHOP HAD JOINED THE FREEMASONS.

Prelate Confesses to Pope [illegible] He Was a Member of [illegible] When He Was [illegible] With the Proofs

[illegible] PROMPTLY TO AVERT SCANDAL

By the Marquis de Castellane.

Special Cable to Sunday American.
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Paris [illegible] France has produced a [illegible] Such a thing has never [illegible] and it remained for this [illegible] to produce such a phenomenon. [illegible] le Nordez, Bishop of Dijon, was [illegible] affiliated with this famous [illegible] In France the main charac[illegible] of Freemasonry is the fact that its [illegible] for the most part believe in [illegible] for the Devil, and they are [illegible] askance by all high minded [illegible]

It is [illegible] known by what means Bishop le Nordez's membership in this fraternity came to be known, but what I have learned from [illegible] of one of the most prominent car[illegible] the manner in which the [illegible] the Bishop to confess. When the [illegible] before His Holiness [illegible] protesting against what he termed [illegible] which were directed [illegible] Are you quite sure [illegible] Pope Pius X., and, quietly [illegible] he produced the very [illegible] signed by the Bishop's hand [illegible] The prelate, finding himself [illegible] admitted that the document had in[illegible] signed by him.

However, as the Vatican was willing, in order to avoid [illegible] to take [illegible] in the [illegible] M. le Nordez promptly sent in [illegible] to his judge.

Comtesse de Biron Dead.

The [illegible] Comtesse de Biron has [illegible] part of aristocratic Pa[illegible] Described in [illegible] the famous Marshal Bir[illegible] [illegible]

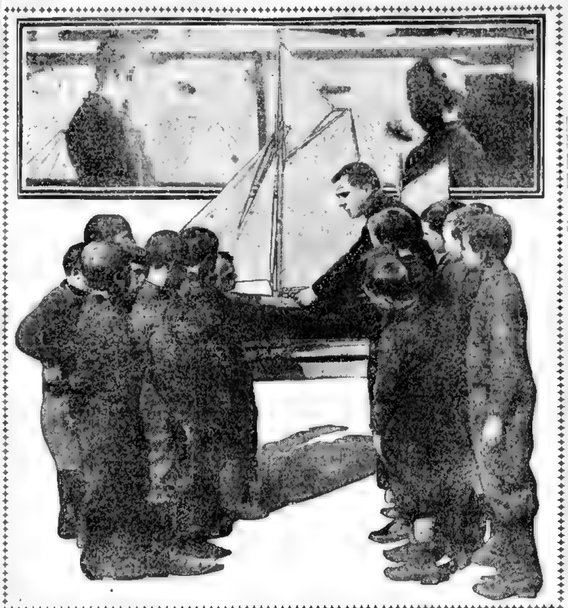
[illegible] the Marquise [illegible] de Saint Sauveur [illegible] perform [illegible] Biron [illegible] English [illegible] seen [illegible]

[illegible] Comtesse de Bi[illegible] Marquise de [illegible]

Prince's Debts Nearly Paid.

[illegible] that about ten [illegible] Prince [illegible] the head [illegible] was declared bank[illegible] the result of [illegible] tions in land. Everybody who has been to Rome knows this unhappy story. What is [illegible]

BELGIAN BOYS TAUGHT HOW TO HANDLE SHIPS



Belgian Fisherboys Taking Their First Lesson in Masts and Sails in One of the Brussels Schools.

AMERICA IS LIKE RUSSIA TO FRENCH.

The Extraordinary Precautions Taken to Guard President Astonishes People, Who See Loubet Unattended Daily

SURPRISING OPINIONS EXPRESSED BY PRESS

By Paul Villiers.

Special Cable to Sunday American.

Paris, Feb. 25.—The recent visit of President Roosevelt to the Hungarian Republican Club in New York, when the whole police force of that city was in a turmoil and when no police official ceased trembling until the President had safely reached his train for Washington, has been widely commented upon here.

[illegible] people are rapidly coming to the [illegible] conditions in America must be similar to those existing in Russia [illegible] it is necessary to have [illegible] of detectives and policemen guard [illegible] person of the chief of the nation [illegible] he visits the greatest city of [illegible]

French President Unguarded.

To the French [illegible] who daily see President Loubet [illegible] unguarded and almost [illegible] through the streets of Paris [illegible] Republic [illegible] though it is not fear [illegible] that is seeking the life of the American President, the capitalists or [illegible]

As the anarchists are few and the move[illegible] of every one of them is supposed to be known to the New York police as the [illegible] dangerous anarchist in Paris is known to the police here, the general opinion is that the danger supposed to threaten President Roosevelt whenever he leaves the White House must come from the men whom he is fighting, Mr. Rockefeller and his associates, who regret [illegible]

[illegible] of the papers make [illegible] interesting, and [illegible] most Amer[illegible]

The French press has never possessed [illegible] knowledge, geographically or politi[illegible]

Bomb Preserved in Paris.

At this time, when bombs are thrown everywhere, it is of interest to remember that the Musée [illegible] Paris, pos[illegible] practically [illegible] of [illegible] bombs, one of those made by Orsini and [illegible] for their attempt against [illegible] of Napoleon III.

It greatly differs from its more modern successors, being shaped like an orange, [illegible] with [illegible]

It contains an explosive mixture, bullets and nails. Two attempts were made to [illegible] on January 14 [illegible] and this particular bomb was torn from the hand of one of the assassins just as he was ready to throw it at the [illegible]

EUROPE IS AROUSED OVER ARREST OF MAXIME GORKY

MAXIM GORKY

Famous Russian author, whose arrest on the charge of high treason has aroused the sympathy of all Europe.

Special Cable to Sunday American.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—The sentiment which was aroused here when Maxime Gorky the famous novelist, was imprisoned on charges of high treason, has not subsided, and intense interest is manifested by all classes all over Europe, especially in France and in this country, in the investigation of Gorky's case, which is now being carried on by the Minister of Jus[illegible]

Alexei Maximowitsch Pieschkow is Maxime Gorky's real name. He was arrested shortly after the uprisings in Russia together with other writers. The [illegible] were members of a committee appointed by the literary classes to visit the Minister of the Interior before any of the outbreaks occurred to induce the minister not to call out the troops, so that bloodshed should be prevented.

EARLY LESSONS FOR THEM IN MASTS AND SAILS.

Youngsters Look Forward to the Time When They Can Build Vessels and Captain Them on Ocean Voyages

Brussels, Belgium, Feb. 25.—Boys [illegible] this country are taught the art of building and handling ships soon after they enter [illegible] shows a group of [illegible] sails. The instructor is demonstrating to the boys how to manage the big mainsail. [illegible]

SEUMAS MacMANUS TELLS OF EMPIRE MAKERS' TROUBLES

Lord Curzon's Failure in Thibet Illustrates Difficulties in Way of Ambitious Englishmen.

BY SEUMAS MacMANUS.

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Dublin, Feb. 25.—Empire making is a [illegible] and like [illegible] who does not serve his time and soil his fingers and spoil plenty of good material at it. Amateurs are liable to make a mess of the matter.

Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India, started the thing in a small way, but results did not rise up to expectations. He used up a deal of men and money on the Thibetan mission, which country he saw in his [illegible]

[illegible] of the Bear's [illegible] very much [illegible] yellow [illegible] himself of the upper [illegible] make himself at home [illegible] storier, [illegible] and behold [illegible] Curzon [illegible] had to drop his prize as a pig would drop a hot potato and show [illegible] pair of heels. The British empire is in bad odor with Curzon presently.

Marie Corelli Wroth.

Miss Marie Corelli is exceedingly wroth that Andrew Carnegie has profaned Stratford-on-Avon by casting a Carnegie library at it.

Miss Corelli has of late years taken [illegible] Shakespeare [illegible] Stratford-on-Avon she has been very much on the rampage [illegible] Shakespeare by [illegible]

[illegible] for American trippers [illegible] has left the [illegible]

[illegible] John Burns [illegible] Andrew Carnegie offers his hand to John Burns [illegible] And John Burns refuses the hand of Andrew Carnegie.

Crime Cannot Be Buried.

He likewise added: John Burns cannot [illegible] forget the approved and sanctioned [illegible] at Homestead [illegible] is more convincing than is the Gospel of Che[illegible]

REIGN OF TERROR IN CAUCASIA.

Continued from Page 39.

[illegible] world [illegible] severity.

[illegible] cannot be [illegible] Black Sea. Its pop[illegible] It is the great [illegible] petroleum being piped from Baku.

[illegible] from St. Petersburg says revolutionists [illegible] set fire to the military magazine at Kief. Immense quantities of grain, hay and stores were destroyed.

MANY KILLED AND WOUNDED AT BAKU

The details of the street fighting at Baku show that [illegible] persons were killed [illegible] between [illegible]

[illegible] pressed a desire for a reconciliation of their peoples. The rioting was thereupon suspended, but again broke out on Friday, and was attended by many fatalities.

Discontent Among Peasants.

[illegible] St. Petersburg [illegible] ment [illegible] Mouj[illegible] ever since the [illegible] and according to private reports, the stories have spread like wildfire and are implicitly believed. In the government of Tula a large proprietor went to his estate last week and found the peasants at work measuring off and staking their shares.

In response to his demands for an explanation they told him of the [illegible] manifesto. Refusing to listen to his declaration that the report was absurd, they would only say "We have heard the Little Father has decided." When the proprietor asked what would become of him, they replied, "Oh, we will leave you the buildings and forty acres."

Once the peasantry become possessed of the idea that the Emperor has willed a division of land it will be exceedingly difficult to disabuse their minds, and agrarian troubles on a large scale are feared [illegible]

Situation Becoming Worse.

Among the reservists, agitators are spreading the story that the war is over [illegible]

[illegible] Moscow are almost entirely political in character. The situation generally in the South of Russia is becoming worse instead [illegible]

The whole of [illegible] is said to be [illegible] Americans [illegible] and people of other nationalities and creeds are aiding the strikers, it is declared.

Renewed Strike of Workmen.

In spite of the fact that practically all communication with Southern Russia has been cut off, dispatches to-day declare that there is partial suspension of railway traffic throughout Russia, that there is a recrudescence of strikes in the south of Russia and in Poland, and a renewed strike of 40,000 workmen in St. Petersburg, mostly belonging to well paid government establishments.

Over 150,000 carloads of grain await movement in the Volga district, and several hundred thousand tons of coal for the

HEAVY GUNS OPEN BIG ENGAGEMENT AT THE HUN RIVER

London, Feb. 25. The firing of heavy siege guns at the centre of the two great armies arrayed against each other at the [illegible] advices received from Mukden indicate that the great battle that has been impending is at last under way.

[illegible] at 8:30 o'clock in the morning and continued throughout the day. [illegible] conflict between the armies of [illegible] and Kuropatkin is being fought. [illegible] Mukden information corroborates [illegible] that has been coming from the seat of war for some time to the effect [illegible] were preparing for [illegible] prove the [illegible] of the Manchurian war.

[illegible] forces were only waiting for warm weather enough to renew the conflict. It has been unusually warm there for some time and all of the snow on the hills has been melted, but the [illegible] still frozen. The weather is [illegible] that was [illegible]

[illegible] Russians scattered in the direction of [illegible]

About 700 Russians were again reported at a small village south of Ninchiatun on the night of February 23, crossing the Liao River. Foreigners residing at New Chwang were warned not to venture on the west bank of the Liao River, owing to the activity of scouting parties on both sides. Russian agents clothed as Chinese are everywhere.

ARREST TWO "TICKET SCALPERS" IN LONDON

London, Feb. 25. A police magistrate fined one man and held in bail for his good [illegible] another who had attempted to introduce the business of speculating theatre tickets in London.

London will not have the sidewalk theatre ticket speculator.

A $1.00 PAIR FREE TO TRY If you have RHEUMATISM

Send your name today and get this Remarkable Cure by Return Mail.

To those who answer this advertisement at once will be sent free to try a pair of the Celebrated Magic Foot Drafts, the great Michigan discovery which is curing all kinds of Rheumatism, [illegible] even some of the worst chronic cases in the state. These Drafts [illegible] the feet [illegible] Rheumatism in every part of the body by absorbing the poisonous [illegible] from the blood through the great foot pores. Don't think that because this remedy is simple and cheap it won't cure. It will and already thousands have written us that it has cured them. It will cure you. Send us your name today and give the Drafts a trial. If you are satisfied with the benefit received from them, then send us one dollar. If not keep your money. You decide. A splendid new booklet on Rheumatism, illustrated with colored plates, comes free with the Drafts. Write today to Magic Foot Draft Co., CN 26, Oliver Bldg., Jackson, Mich. Send no money, only your name.

JUSTICE for DR. PIERCE

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription Makes Sick Women Well

For more than a third of a century Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has enjoyed a high reputation as a remedy for chronic ailments incident to women, consequently there is little wonder that Dr. Pierce has brought a heavy damage suit against the Ladies' Home Journal because of the large financial loss suffered by him through the original libel.

A RETRACTION

From July Number "Ladies' Home Journal"

IN THE May number of THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL we published, in the article entitled "The 'Patent-Medicine' Curse," an analysis of "Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription," in which that preparation was represented as containing, among other ingredients, tincture of digitalis, tincture of opium, and alcohol. Immediately upon publication of the number a suit for damages was instituted by The R. V. Pierce Medical Company, of Buffalo, New York, proprietors of the preparation in question, against The Curtis Publishing Company, based upon the claim that none of the three ingredients was contained in the medicine.

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Upon the filing of the suit, we, of course, immediately looked into the published analysis. It appears that this particular analysis had been made, if made at all, fully twenty-five years ago. We, thereupon, employed three leading chemists in different cities to make an analysis of the preparation from bottles bought in the open market. These analyses, one and all, now show to us conclusively that not a single one of the ingredients mentioned by us in the analysis quoted—that is either digitalis, opium or alcohol—was contained in the bottles analyzed. We then—the President of this Company and the writer—personally visited The R. V. Pierce Medical Company, at Buffalo, and were there convinced that the officers of the Company were absolutely truthful in their claim that not one of these injurious ingredients was contained in "Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription." Naturally, since the analysis we printed has been proved erroneous, the deductions made in connection with this preparation were unwarranted and unfounded.

Under these circumstances it is now perfectly plain to us that this magazine was unintentionally, but nevertheless absolutely misled in making the original statement, and we hereby, of our own volition, make this unqualified acknowledgment of our mistake to The R. V. Pierce Medical Company and to our readers.

$1,000 Reward Is Offered as a Guarantee that DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION contains no alcohol, opium, or any harmful drug. Any one publishing false statements concerning its ingredients will be prosecuted. This medicine is compounded of medicinal principles, scientifically extracted from indigenous roots that cure the diseases for which it is recommended. It has enjoyed the public confidence for over a third of a century.

World's Dispensary Medical Association,
R.V. Pierce
President.

BERLIN GERMAN PRESS SCORES THE MONROE DOCTRINE LONDON TWO WEDDINGS INTEREST THE AMERICAN COLONY EDINBURGH RICH GOLD MINE FOUND IN SCOTLAND NICE

OUR PATIENCE ASTONISHES GERMANS.

Submission to Corporations Such as Standard Oil Is Incomprehensible to People Who Own Their Monopolies

PRESS SHARPLY SCORES THE MONROE DOCTRINE

By **Malchom Clarke.**

Special Cable to Sunday American.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—The German people are more interested than ever in what happens in the United States, or perhaps it would be more correct to say that they are very much interested in the doings of President Roosevelt.

The German press never gets tired of finding resemblances between the most typical American President since the days of Lincoln and the Kaiser. His action in shelving the agreements with European Powers after the rebuke which the Senate intended to administer is warmly indorsed here, as is his evidently sincere efforts of curbing the trusts.

It seems absolutely absurd to the average German that the free American people allow all genuine reforms tending to further the welfare of the masses to be blocked by a body of Senators, obviously owned by the corporations.

"People Most Patient."

"But of all the people on earth," says a prominent Berlin paper, "the people of the United States are the most patient. One has only to read the American papers to see how pliable are these citizens of the United States, so proud of their liberty, in the hands of the monster corporations.

"A blood-sucking monopoly like the Standard Oil Company could never have arisen in Germany, where secret rebates are not to be wrested away from railroads owned by the people. The citizens of New York are engaged in an evidently hopeless fight to shake off the Rockefeller gas monopoly, while here in Germany the smallest town controls its own gas and light works.

"For years efforts have been made in the United States to pass a pure food law as well as laws preventing [illegible] manufacturers from selling shoddy goods for pure woolens, but [illegible] have been in vain. [illegible] people [illegible] similar matter [illegible] shortly find himself behind bars.

"The great masses of the German people, highly educated and naturally intelligent, see all these things, and they have ceased to rush across the ocean to better their conditions. The extraordinary articles written by the multi-millionaire, Thomas Lawson, of Boston in an American magazine, have been translated and printed in full by scores of German newspapers with the editorial comment that not one voice has been raised to disprove the startling assertions of corruption made in these articles, and the effect which they have produced here has been enormous.

"It is clear that if President Roosevelt, one of the strongest minded men who ever occupied the Presidential chair in Washington, does not succeed in curbing the trusts, nothing short of a revolution will put an end to the injustices under which the great American people are suffering."

Criticise Monroe Doctrine.

The Monroe doctrine continues to come in for a great deal of criticism here, and seems as preposterous and insolent as ever to the German mind, which cannot see that the United States has a shadow of right to set up such pretensions.

The latest attack upon the doctrine is printed in a semi-official Berlin paper, the Kreuz Zeitung, in a recent editorial. "The United States make themselves the guardians of all Central and South American republics without having made as much as a sword thrust to attain this guardianship.

"Prussia had to fight three great wars in order to establish her position of precedence in the German empire. It almost seems as if the union is attaining a similar, and even higher, end through a mere declaration, accompanied by a veiled threat that all who do not approve of the step will be forced to recognize it by force of arms.

"This threat is by no means an empty one. If Germany, for instance, were forced to undertake a new expedition against Venezuela, an American squadron would put itself across the path of the German squadron. Only against England would it be out of the question to make good such an attitude, as the United States are not able to cope with the British fleet."

CZAR FOOLED BY A SHAM BATTLESHIP

Imitation Armor and Wooden Turrets Put Up to Deceive Inspecting Emperor.

Special Cable to Sunday American.

London, Feb. 25.—Colonel F. A. Wellesley, formerly military attache of the British Embassy in St. Petersburg, has created a sensation by revealing in a book some of the workings of the system of graft in official life in Russia. One of the examples is well worth quoting.

"The Russian Minister of Marine, having falsely reported to the Czar, Alexander II, that the battleship Peter the Great was ready for sea before her turrets had been fitted, the Emperor announced his intention of visiting the ship. Thereupon hundreds of men were set to work night and day at the erection of cabins, the covering of the ship with sham armor and the erection of wooden turrets."

SOUSA SWAMPED BY 500 "DEADHEADS"

Special Cable to Sunday American.

London, Feb. 25.—Sousa had a large and unexpected "free list" at his last concert at the Public Hall, Forest Gate, just outside London. A crowd numbering 500 waited patiently for hours to be admitted to the shilling seats. When the door was opened it was announced that only thirty shilling seats were available.

The crowd became angered and rushed the doors and appropriated all the seats in the hall without regard to their scheduled price. A wild time ensued and the concert, which was to have started at 8, did not begin until half an hour later.

The band then soothed the "savage breasts," but the advocates of "free music" retained their seats without cost.

TWO WEDDINGS TO INTEREST AMERICANS.

Lady Magheramorne to Marry Hugo Baring and Will Come to New York—Miss Blight Is to Wed Gerard Lowther

LATTER BRIDE IS A NEW YORK GIRL

By **Paul Lambeth.**

Special Cable to Sunday American.

London, Feb. 25.—Two weddings of particular interest to Americans will take place within three days of each other. Lady Magheramorne's marriage to Mr. Hugo Baring will take place on March 1, not at Lord Shaftesbury's country seat in Dorsetshire, as was at first intended, but in a small church near the Marble Arch, Hyde Park, and close to the house occupied by Lady Magheramorne's sister, who married a member of the great brewing firm of Allsopp. The reception will be held [illegible] Mr. Hugo and Lady [illegible] New York, [illegible] the American [illegible] a New York hostess.

The other wedding [illegible] of Miss Al[illegible] of New York to Mr. Gerard Lowther, brother of the Right Hon. J. W. Lowther and British Minister to Morocco, is fixed for the 28th of this month. In diplomatic circles it is regarded as certain that Mr. Lowther, who has great influence [illegible] that Miss Blight was [illegible]

Mrs. Adair to Return.

During the coming social season Mrs. Adair, who was so much missed, will once more take her place in the forefront of American society in London.

This popular hostess, her friends say, has found that the entertaining [illegible] is an expensive matter, and, wealthy as she is, she came to the conclusion that a period of seclusion would be necessary if she were to continue to be, as she has always been, one of the most lavish of American hostesses in London.

After the death of her daughter-in-law last year Mrs. Adair, accompanied by her niece, Miss Wadsworth, resolved to pay a visit to [illegible] Texas property and to see if by [illegible] the cotton [illegible] her own capable hands [illegible] to increase her income. So well has she succeeded that the Texas estates are in a more flourishing condition than ever before, and Mrs. Adair, who has been lately paying visits in Ireland, is now having her London house decorated, and intends to entertain more lavishly than ever, assisted, as usual, by her attractive niece, the daughter of Lady Barrymore, Miss Nellie Post.

Van Alen Lives in Flat.

Mr. J. J. Van Alen, of New York, has been so pestered by visitors of the begging and bunco business fraternity whenever he has stayed at any of the smart hotels that he has been compelled to take a flat at No. 3 Down street, Piccadilly. The flat is the property of a wealthy bachelor, and is one of the most perfect of its kind in London.

Here Mr. Van Alen intends to remain throughout the coming season, after first paying a flying visit to America on business. Rushton Hall, the historic seat which Mr. Van Alen has taken on a long lease and on which he is spending thousands of pounds, will not be ready for occupancy for at least six months, and probably more.

ASKS $125,000 OF A MARQUIS FOR A BLIGHTED LOVE.

London's Upper Ten Looks forward to Much Sensational Testimony In an Approaching Breach of Promise Case

Special Cable to Sunday American.

London, Feb. 25.—A most sensational society breach of promise case is coming on before the High Court very shortly. Since the case of Lord Garmoyle and Miss Fortescue nothing more exciting has probably ever been before the courts.

The defendant is a marquis and the nephew of a duke. The plaintiff is a beautiful widow who resides in West London. She has a large quantity of letters to prove her case, and she is in charge of a very shrewd firm of solicitors. She claims the enormous damages of $125,000. She is a clever, witty woman, and has received a good education.

It is whispered that hypnotism will play a part in the case, which is expected to last several days, as there are [illegible] witnesses to be called on behalf of [illegible] the witnesses will [illegible] ers, who will speak for the [illegible] and several society folk will give [illegible] assistance to the defendant.

QUEEN LEADS IN A PERFUME FAD

Fashionable Women Vie with Each Other to Monopolize Some Particular Extract.

Special Cable to Sunday American.

London, Feb. 25.—Society women are paying particular attention to their perfumes, and it is now becoming one of the most expensive items in a fashionable woman's toilet. The fad is to stick to one scent only and society folk are vying with each other [illegible] perfume [illegible] uses.

The Queen is most fastidious in the matter of scent and always uses a [illegible] compound [illegible] which has a faint suggestion of the fragrance of sweet peas. The name of the scent is Coeur de Jeannette, and it is made for Her Majesty by a Parisian perfumer who alone possesses its secret.

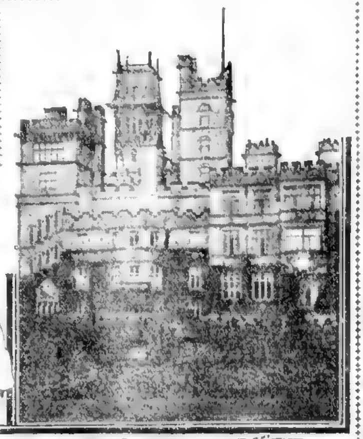
LITTLE PEERESS WORKS FOR ENGLISH POOR

Lady Beaumont, Ten Years Old Appears in Successful Play for Benefit of Charity

Special Cable to Sunday American.

London, Feb. 25.—At [illegible] the home of [illegible] Lady Beaumont [illegible] ment in aid of charity before an audience of over 400 people, and the play, "The Price and the Watch," was a great financial success. The proceeds will go to [illegible] charity.

Lady Beaumont is only ten years old [illegible]



CARLTON TOWERS HOME OF THE BARONESS BEAUMONT

THE BARONESS BEAUMONT

Youngest English Peeress and Her Castle

her sister Ivy one year her junior. It will be remembered that Lady Beaumont was the second youngest peeress at King Edward's coronation [illegible] and was much photographed in her [illegible] robes.

Both girls show a distinct taste for outdoor recreation, [illegible] always [illegible] annual [illegible] at Easter, and are always in request to appear in charity gatherings. Their mother, esteemed everywhere for her unostentatious charities, encourages them in every direction of help to the sick, suffering and poor.

MRS. HART M'KEE WELCOME TO MONACO

Special Cable to Sunday American.

Monte Carlo, Feb. 25.—Society circles here were much interested over the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Hart McKee (formerly Mrs. Hugh Tevis). The young bride looked very well and seemed to have recovered entirely from the effects of her prolonged illness.

Mrs. McKee has thrown off all mourning and appears once more in striking toilets, for which she was noted during her girlhood.

ALICE NEILSON STAYS.

Rome, Feb. 25.—Miss Alice Neilson has been engaged to sing in grand opera in Milan and elsewhere in Italy. She has received many offers to return to America in both grand and comic opera, which she has declined.

AUNT TO THE DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH OPENS A SHOP.

Lady Wimborne Starts a Book Store in the Heart of Fashionable Mayfair, but She Will Sell Only Religious Books

Special Cable to Sunday American.

London, Feb. 25.—Lady Wimborne, daughter of the seventh Duke of Marlborough, [illegible]

The book store is to open in a most favored spot at No. 8 Dover street, close to Wimborne House, and right in the heart of fashionable Mayfair. The store will be [illegible]

Lady Wimborne [illegible]

One interesting feature of Lady Wimborne's store will be [illegible]

A GOLD MINE FOUND IN BONNIE SCOTLAND

Special Cable to Sunday American.

[illegible] a vein of [illegible] and specimens of the quartz yield more than 3½ per cent of pure gold.

The auriferous rock is located by the waters of Loch [illegible], where King [illegible]

Glenquoich remarked "Why do our people go to Switzerland?"

KAFFIR GIRL IS REALLY LADY MARY GREY.

Strange Romance of English Peerage Revealed by the Reversal Will of Countess of Stamford, Once a Da[illegible]

IGNORED IN [illegible]

Special Cable to Sunday American.

London, Feb. 25.—The relatives of the seventh Earl of Stamford, whose widow, Catherine, [illegible] great perturbation.

Countess Catherine, who was an old lady at [illegible] and [illegible] youth under the name of Kitty Cocks. Her husband [illegible] widow. This, of course, led to a certain "aloofness" on the part of the relatives and Catherine found herself "cut" by her [illegible]

Will Staggers Family.

Now [illegible] went out to South Africa and [illegible] Kaffir woman known as Martha [illegible] by whom he had three children, one of whom is now at Oxford University. After a short separation the couple [illegible] daughter born in wedlock survives, who, though a half-caste, is indisputably Lady [illegible] now residing [illegible]

Son Gets Big Fortune.

[illegible] rest of the family has now been left two estates and $50,000 a year by Catherine, Countess of Stamford, and in 1907 Lady Mary Grey, who is really the colored [illegible] in London, but is a comparatively poor man.

Meanwhile Martha Solomon Grey, the Kaffir woman, who still calls herself the Dowager Countess of Stamford, survives her second husband, a colored man named Peterse.

LORD SUFFOLK TO RETURN TO THE STAGE.

Titled Husband of Miss Leiter, Who Appeared in "[illegible] Girl," Wants to [illegible]

Special Cable to Sunday American.

London, Feb. 25.—Lady Suffolk and her sister, Mrs. Colin Campbell, will not go to [illegible]

It is said that Lord Suffolk [illegible] not at all forced his taste for theatricals and [illegible] stage. Recently he and his Countess [illegible] Daly's Theatre and went behind [illegible] a very good [illegible] Lord S[illegible] when he was a bachelor produced [illegible]

Hopes Countess Will Join Him

[illegible] quietude of domesticity, and startle friends by announcing her intentions [illegible] and later played with Sarah Bernhardt. [illegible] Lady Harlon will return [illegible] woman, a good shot, has travelled all over the world and can speak a half dozen different languages. [illegible] Jacob William M[illegible] the Hon. Lawrence [illegible] a widow, her first [illegible] December [illegible]

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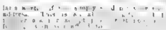

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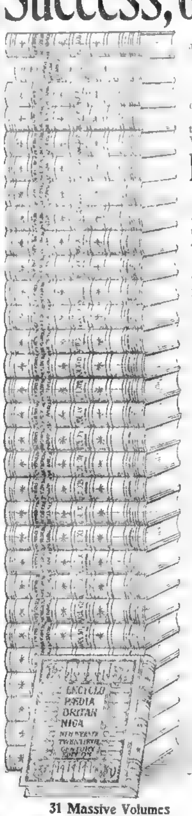

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CLEVELAND

[illegible]

PHILADELPHIA.

Pitchers [illegible] Waddell, Coakley, Bender [illegible] Murphy [illegible]

DETROIT.

Pitchers [illegible] Kitson, Killian, Ford, Stovall. Catchers Wood, Drill and Sedge [illegible] O'Leary [illegible] Barrett right field; Crawford [illegible]

ST. LOUIS.

Pitchers [illegible] Howell, Swan [illegible] Weaver [illegible]

WASHINGTON.

Pitchers [illegible] Hughes [illegible] Shaughnessy, substitute outfielders, [illegible]

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

NEW YORK

[illegible]

PITTSBURG.

[illegible] McConnell [illegible] Ralph [illegible]

CHICAGO.

John [illegible] Parry, Herbert F. Briggs [illegible] Frank Chance [illegible] Ernest J. Groll, David Jones [illegible] John A. [illegible] John J. O'Neil, Frank Pfeffer [illegible] Joe Tinker, Jake Weimer [illegible] Otto Williams, Arthur [illegible] Harry A. McChesney, F. W. Real [illegible] Frank Schulte, Mitchell, Roy Clark [illegible] Moorey, Arthur [illegible]

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C. A. [illegible] Emil Batch, Ed Beecher [illegible] William Bergen, Matthew [illegible] Joseph Corcoran, John Cronin, F. [illegible] J. G. Dobbs, J. H. Doescher, M. J. Delevy [illegible] M. W. Eason, H. H. Gessler, Arthur Goodwin, F. Jacklitsch, O. [illegible] Jordan, Philip Lewis [illegible] Charles Malay, M. J. McCormick [illegible] McIntyre [illegible] James Pastorious [illegible] Poole [illegible] Ritter, William D. Scanlon, J. T. Sheckard, [illegible] Strickett, George Watts, C. Wiegand, [illegible]

BOSTON.

F. J. Abbaticchio, George O. Barclay [illegible] Casey [illegible] Thomas [illegible] Fisher [illegible] Frank Hershey, Ed Mc [illegible] Fred Tenney, Irving K. [illegible] William Stroh [illegible] H. S. Wolverton [illegible]

ST. LOUIS.

[illegible] David I. Brain [illegible] John [illegible] Brown [illegible] Swindells, J. [illegible] J. J. Warner, W. A. Kelb [illegible]

PHILADELPHIA.

[illegible] Corridon [illegible] Hugh Duffy [illegible] John [illegible] Lush [illegible] Roy Thomas [illegible] Otto Krueger, H. E. McCormick [illegible]

BAT NELSON WILL BET ON HIMSELF TO BEST 'YOUNG CORBET.'

Little Dane Sure of Victory Tuesday, but Denver Boy Has Trained Faithfully, and May Turn the Tables This Time

Special to the Sunday American.

San Francisco [illegible] Nelson [illegible] defeat [illegible] Tuesday night [illegible] many [illegible] at the present [illegible] confident that he will defeat [illegible] $2,000 [illegible] better [illegible] makes [illegible] $2,000 [illegible] won [illegible]

[illegible]

He would undoubtedly be a greater favor [illegible] for the fact that the Denver boxer is [illegible] his weight [illegible] Corbett [illegible]

There are [illegible] believe that Corbett can defeat Nelson [illegible] As the [illegible] McGovern [illegible] favor [illegible]

LITTLE FIGHTERS READY.

"Young Corbett and Battling Nelson are in fine trim for their bout in Frisco Tuesday night. "Corbett" was "snapped" while out hunting recently for the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN, and here is the result. The lower photo shows Nelson ready for battle.

MANAGER ROGERS BUSY PLANNING FOR THE TRIP OF NATIONALS SOUTH

Tenneyites and Detroit Tigers to Meet at Charleston Nexth Month.

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LEOMINSTER A. A. WILL HOLD FAIR

Leominster, Mass., Feb. 25.—The Leominster A. A. [illegible]

The fair will be [illegible] Monday night. [illegible]

MOTT HAVEN GAMES WILL BE HELD IN PHILADELPHIA.

New York, Feb. 25.—At the Fifth Avenue Hotel today [illegible] Intercollegiate [illegible]

The report of Treasurer Harry Bradley [illegible] $1,750 [illegible] $1,000 [illegible]

It was decided that the next track and field [illegible]

[illegible] President W. [illegible] R. Merritt, Columbia; J. Mell Cater, Pennsylvania, and H. S. Herrick, Cornell.

DORCHESTER BOYS TO HOLD GAMES

The Dorchester High School will hold its second annual indoor meet Wednesday afternoon, March 1 [illegible] boys of the school have entered [illegible] and an interesting [illegible] anticipated. [illegible] events [illegible] shot put [illegible]

A three-year class cup is offered for the class [illegible] each of the three [illegible]

[illegible] between classes [illegible] A special race of [illegible] is that for the small boys of the school [illegible] is open only to juniors under fifteen and a half years of age and under five feet six inches in height.

PHIL FINCH IS FIRST IN FEATURE RACE AT NEW ORLEANS.

Special to the Boston American.

New Orleans, Feb. 25.—[illegible]

[illegible]

JENKINS-PARR MATCHED.

New York, Feb. 25.—[illegible] Jenkins and [illegible] matched [illegible]

B. A. A. BOXING SHOW.

The next amateur boxing show of the B. A. A. will be [illegible] March 18. [illegible] will consist of the following [illegible] 115, 125, 135 pounds and [illegible] close with Herbert [illegible] Athletic Association, Exeter [illegible] March 11.

Walthour to Run Race to Start Fight With N. C. A.

Suspended Pace Followers Will First Show Their Hand in Atlanta.

Base fans [illegible] the war between the [illegible] and the N. C. A. [illegible]

[illegible]

Walthour gave out that he had not been reinstated by the N. C. A. in spite of the reports sent out to that effect.

[illegible] or not the N. C. A. sanctions it.

AMATEUR BOXERS WILL COMPETE IN A. A. U. CHAMPS.

The entries [illegible] of New York boxing masters [illegible] for the A. A. U. boxing championships [illegible] Monday night, March [illegible]

[illegible]

Boston [illegible]

TIGERS NEED PLAYERS.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 25.—A squad of [illegible] freshmen [illegible] for baseball.

[illegible]

HOW THEY RAN AT PANAMA TRACK

Special to the Sunday American.

New Orleans, Feb. 25.—The races at the Panama track resulted as follows:

[illegible]

DUFFEY WINS IN MELBOURNE

Melbourne, Feb. 25.—[illegible] sprinter Arthur Duffey [illegible] record [illegible] seconds.

[illegible]

Duffey was not so successful in the open [illegible] heat which put him out of [illegible] his efforts.

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STANDING OF TEAMS AND PIN RECORD.

[illegible]

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

[illegible]

INTER COUNTY LEAGUE.

TEAM STANDING AND PIN RECORD.

[illegible]

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

[illegible]

NEWSPAPER LEAGUE.

TEAM STANDING AND PIN RECORD.

[illegible]

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

[illegible]

TRUST COMPANY LEAGUE.

TEAM STANDING AND PIN RECORD.

	Won.	Lost.	Pins.
American Loan	41	22	26,552
Puritan	40	23	26,404
Federal	37	26	[illegible]
Boston Safe Deposit	38	24	[illegible]
New England	28	35	25,512
Commonwealth	27	36	[illegible]
State Street	26	37	25,414
[illegible]	4	16	[illegible]

INDIVIDUAL STANDING.

[illegible]

BOSTON INTERCLUB LEAGUE

TEAM STANDING.

[illegible]

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

[illegible]

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

STANDING OF TEAMS.

[illegible]

MYSTIC VALLEY LEAGUE.

TEAM STANDING AND PIN RECORD.

[illegible]

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

[illegible]

MERCANTILE LEAGUE.

[illegible]

PAPER TRADE LEAGUE.

TEAM STANDING AND PIN RECORD.

[illegible]

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

[illegible]

BOSTON ELEVATED LEAGUE

TEAM STANDING AND PIN RECORD.

[illegible]

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

[illegible]

SAM LANGFORD WILL BE SEEN IN CHELSEA

[illegible]

Next Thursday night the Unity Cycle Social and Athletic Club of Lawrence will [illegible]

PAPER TRADE MATCHES.

In the Paper Trade League matches rolled on the Old Colony alleys yesterday [illegible]

[illegible]

ANSON FOR CITY CLERK.

Chicago, Feb. 25. Adrian C. Anson, the famous old ball player, was this afternoon nominated for City Clerk by the Democratic convention.

KEELER "ON DUTY" WITH HARVARD CANDIDATES.

This photograph was taken by a BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN photographer outside of the Harvard baseball cage. It shows Coach Keeler examining the injured finger of C. J. Stevens, one of the candidates for the varsity nine.

HYDE PARK BOYS EASY WINNERS

Hyde Park, Feb. 25. The local basket [illegible] won from the Jamaica Plain [illegible]

[illegible]

Yale Crews Kept Indoors Late This Year Owing to Ice in Harbor

Special to the Sunday American.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 25. [illegible]

[illegible]

BROWN BOYS WIN TEAM RACE FROM TUFTS RUNNERS.

Henneberry, the Harvard Flyer, First in the Thirty-five-Yard Dash at the Lawrence Light Guard Games in Medford

[illegible]

Brown Beats Tufts.

[illegible]

Team Race.

[illegible]

SPEEDWAY DRIVERS NOT BAFFLED BY SOFT ROADWAY.

Gen. Miles, John Shepard and All the Veterans Enjoy Exciting Brushes With Their Fast Steppers Despite Wet Going

[illegible]

Two for Luzarro.

[illegible]

General Miles Beaten

[illegible]

Big Foreign Autos Will Be Seen in Local Show

There will be no lack of foreign machines [illegible]

[illegible] decidedly interesting, since this make of car has twice won the Gordon Bennett contest. The foreign contingent will be a representative one and be displayed in close proximity [illegible] manufacturer will enable one to make comparisons between the same.

The display of American goods will be second to none ever shown in this country, [illegible]

[illegible]

Manager Campbell is now in New York in attendance upon the sportsman's show there completing final arrangements for the display of motor boats.

LANGLEY WINS A PRIZE.

Special to the Sunday American.

[illegible]

MEN IF DISEASED OR IN TROUBLE, CALL ON ME AT ONCE. MY GUARANTEE FOR A PERFECT CURE IS, PAY ME WHEN CURED, YOU TO BE THE JUDGE. I am the [illegible]

FIRST I CURE YOU THEN YOU PAY ME

NO CHARGE FOR MEDICINES.

[illegible] I cure Varicocele in 5 Days. I Cure Blood Poison in 20 Days. I Cure Nervous Debility in 20 Days. I Cure Stricture in 8 Days. I Cure Gonorrhea in 3 Days. I Stop Emissions in 3 Days. I Stop Impure Dreams in 5 Days. I Cure Rupture in 25 Days and all private Genito-Urinary diseases of men. [illegible]

I especially invite men to see me who have been disappointed of cure elsewhere. [illegible] Remember, you need not pay one dollar until cured.

DR. COLLINS Medical Inst. 11 Berwick Park.

Near Hotel [illegible] Mass. All Columbus av. cars stop at Berwick Park.

Most Famous Men

Say, All Young Men Should Marry And Raise Families---Are YOU In Condition To Do So?

DR. LOUGEST

[illegible] a good husband and father.

I CURE ALL [illegible]

Other doctors wonder how it is that

DR. LOUGEST

[illegible]

There are men who cannot be cured [illegible]

Consultation Free

[illegible]

HAVE YOU ANY SYMPTOMS OR DISEASES?

Lost Manhood
Impotency
Lack of Power
Sterility
Varicocele
Nervousness
Bashfulness
Night Losses

Bad Dreams
Evil Thoughts
No Control of Emotions
Loss of Vitality
Drains
Secret Vices and Habits

Strictly Private

313 DR. LOUGEST Columbus Avenue, BOSTON, MASS.

Near Back Bay Station

BILLION DOLLAR THEFT PLOT BY STANDARD OIL IN KANSAS EXPOSED

Billion Dollar Theft From Kansas Oil Producers the Appalling Plan of the Standard Oil Monopoly, Says Ex-Attorney General Monnett of Ohio, the Famous Trust Fighter

Of the 2[illegible]0,000,000 barrels of oil in sight in 10 years the Standard Oil proposes to give to the rightful owners 25,000,000 barrels and to pay them but 70 cents a barrel. This would leave for themselves the gross sum of $398,250,000, more than 50 per cent. of which is clear profit. The total value of the prospective output is a billion of dollars.

"Were it not a Republican form of Government, where popular vote could express the sentiment of the State through its representatives in a general assembly, the bloody riots of the Kremlin would be justified on the historical soil of Bleeding Kansas," says Attorney General Monnett.

STUPENDOUS STEAL, SAYS MONNETT.

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[illegible] such common wheat thief or corn thief, and even justified the taking of their [illegible].

Hard-Headed Farmers Aghast.

[illegible]

[illegible] has raised up a crop of statesmen that puff and bluster, and threats of political extermination by the [illegible] lobbyists has wholly failed to reach.

[illegible]

Kansas Ready for the Onslaught.

[illegible]

The acts of her public officials in permitting the Standard Oil to deny the decrees of the courts, to burn their books, to maltreat her citizens with the Standard Oil's monopolistic bludgeon, is known throughout Kansas and laughed at with a scorn that is humiliating to a citizen of the once independent loyal State of Ohio.

WAR ON TRUST BY CONGRESS GIVEN FRESH IMPETUS

Washington, Feb. 25.—The agitation about the Standard Oil [illegible]

[illegible]

Cannot Dodge the Issue.

[illegible]

Standard Oil Controls Rates of Transportation

By Ida M. Tarbell.

The Noted Author Who Made an Exhaustive Investigation of the Standard Oil Trust.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 25.—In my judgment the investigation of the Standard Oil Company ought to develop clearly the fact that that company owns and controls practically the entire system of transportation on which the oil industry depends.

Their system is composed of nearly 40,000 miles of pipe lines, doing an interstate business. The pipes are not under the Interstate Commerce Commission, and [illegible] pool with railroads to keep up prices.

For twenty-five years the cost of transporting oil in pipes never has fallen. Parties attempting to do an independent refining business pay four to six times as much for transporting oil as the Standard refiners pay.

The Standard can refuse to carry oil at will as it is doing now in Kansas. It can dictate the amount of the raw product it will allow the independent refiners to use, as it has been doing for two years with certain independent refiners of Ohio and Pennsylvania.

The first aim of this inquiry should be to find out the precise relation of transportation by pipe lines and railroads to the Standard Oil Company. The pipes should be declared common carriers, put under the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the company forbidden to pool with railroads.

Higher prices to outside refiners than those paid by the Standard refiners in the final accounting should be made a criminal offence like granting or taking railroad rebates.

[illegible] to dodge some vital questions affecting the Standard Oil [illegible]

The news received here today that it will be possible to show that besides the [illegible] Missouri, Kansas & Texas [illegible] is also in conspiracy with the Standard Oil [illegible] extremely im[illegible]

[illegible]

Pipe Lines Not Excluded.

[illegible]

[illegible] porations who turn state's evidence. [illegible]

SAYS KANSAS WILL FIGHT STANDARD OIL TO A FINISH

[illegible], Kan., Feb. 25.—"We are going [illegible] down with the Standard [illegible]

[illegible] carried through to a finish."

[illegible]

OKLAHOMA BILL BACKS UP KANSAS IN THE OIL FIGHT

[illegible], Okla., Feb. 25.—The Oklahoma [illegible] Standard Oil Company.

PUTS SHOT IN HIS BRAIN IN CROWDED PLAYHOUSE.

[illegible], Feb. 25.—Immediately after [illegible] Glesz had finished the song [illegible] twenty-five years of age.

JOHN F. FALVEY, OF SOUTH BOSTON, DEAD

John F. Falvey, one of the proprietors of the largest dry goods establishments [illegible] Gate of Heaven [illegible] on Tuesday.

COURSE OF THIS PRINCE'S LOVE RUNS SMOOTH.

Kaiser Deprecates Rumors of Quarrel Between the Young Royal Couple, Which, He Declares, Are All Untrue

TELLS WHY HE CAUSED SON TO RETURN HOME

Berlin, Feb. 25.—Despite the dispatches that have been [illegible] United States regarding the [illegible] engagement of the Crown [illegible] Grand Duchess [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] also communicated to the Grand Duchess his wish that she end her stay at Florence [illegible]

[illegible] match has his approval and sanction.

"BUG CHASERS" GO ON STRIKE AT LAWRENCE.

Lawrence, Feb. 25.—Lawrence has on today the most unique strike in its h[illegible]

[illegible]

RUNAWAY BRIDE IS MADE WELCOME IN SPRINGFIELD BY BRIDEGROOM'S FAMILY

RECEPTION IN HER HONOR BY HER MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Forgiveness by Her Family for Her Romantic Match Is Expected by Friends, Who Are Charmed by Her

Springfield, Feb. 25.—[illegible] society [illegible] Mrs. J. Gould Day [illegible] with her young husband. Before her romantic marriage Mrs. Day was Miss Elizabeth Shepard Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Grant of Philadelphia. She ran away with J. Gould Day of this city and was married to him in the Hotel Astor, New York, Jan. 14. They [illegible] and have just been formally welcomed to Springfield society at a reception given by Mrs. N. S. Day, mother of the bridegroom. The parents of the pretty bride have, on the other hand, opposed the match particularly since it developed into a runaway one. But the Springfield people who have met Mrs. Day are charmed by her beauty and her [illegible] and are convinced that the daughter will soon receive forgiveness at her Philadelphia home.

[illegible] the home [illegible] N. S. Day and [illegible] Alexander [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Charles P. [illegible], of Hartford [illegible] Thompson of New York; Franklin Murphy, Jr., son of Governor Murphy of New Jersey; [illegible] Brooklyn [illegible] Chicopee [illegible] Morton, of [illegible] Seawel, of Boston.

Mrs. Jesse Gould Day, runaway bride of Springfield man, who has charmed the society set in that city

THE KING OF BLOOD PURIFIERS SSS

In every collection of things there is a superior, one that stands above all the rest and is known as the best, or king of its class. By its record of forty years of cures S. S. S. has demonstrated its superiority over all other blood purifiers and is known and recognized everywhere as the best—The King of Blood Purifiers. The people everywhere endorse it, and there are few homes where this great remedy is not known and used, and today there are thousands in all parts of the country who have been cured of diseases by its use and who are daily recommending it to those who are in need of a blood purifier. It has held the confidence of the public for this long period of time, and is more in favor now than ever before, because it does all that is claimed for it, and "S. S. S. for the blood" has grown to be a household saying.

One of its greatest claims to the title of "The King of Blood Purifiers" is that it is purely vegetable, being made entirely from roots, herbs and barks of the forests and fields, selected for their purifying and healing action on the blood and their fine tonic properties for building up and strengthening the entire system. Not so with the usual blood medicines, for they contain Potash and other strong mineral ingredients that derange the stomach and digestion, and otherwise damage the health.

Bad blood is responsible for most of the ailments of mankind. When from any cause the Liver, Kidneys, Bowels or other organs of bodily waste become torpid, dull or sluggish in their action, and fail to carry out the poisons which are being constantly formed in the system, these poisons are absorbed by the blood. As this vital fluid is the very life of the body, nourishing and supplying strength to every muscle, nerve, bone and tissue, disease in some form is sure to follow when it becomes contaminated.

Gentlemen – My opinion of S. S. S. is that every bottle is worth its weight in gold. It has been used extensively in our family, given to both young and old, and always with the best results. It thoroughly cleanses the blood of all impurities, at the same time it builds up the general health, gives appetite, strength and energy. We have given it to our children as intimated, and found it to be non-injurious to the system and always capable of purifying the blood and restoring health. It is superior to everything else as a cure for blood diseases.
Schuylkill Haven, Pa. MRS. CLARA DAUBERT.

Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Pimples, Boils, etc., while they show on the skin, have an underlying cause which is far deeper—a poisoned blood supply—and until this is corrected and the blood made pure and strong, the distressing itching and burning as well as the disfiguring, humiliating symptoms will remain to torment the sufferer. No amount of salves, washes, skin foods, rouge, etc., can reach the trouble; a real blood remedy is required. S. S. S. cures these and all other skin diseases, and when it has cleansed the blood of the poisons and impurities the cure is permanent and lasting. Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Chronic Sores or Ulcers and Contagious Blood Poison are all deep-seated blood diseases. When the blood becomes contaminated with the poisons producing these diseases, the entire circulation grows polluted and vitiated, and these painful and dangerous diseases will continue to grow worse and more dangerous until this vital fluid is cleansed of all impurities and made strong and healthy again.

In all these disorders S. S. S. has proved itself a perfect remedy, and has well earned the title of "The King of Blood Purifiers." It goes down into the blood and forces out all poison of every kind, all waste and foreign matter, and makes it pure and health-sustaining as nature intended, curing the disease permanently. Nothing reaches inherited blood taint or old chronic troubles like S. S. S., and being a strictly vegetable remedy it can be taken by old or young without fear of bad after-effects or injury in any way to the system. Not only is S. S. S. a blood purifier and system builder of the highest order, but a tonic and appetizer without an equal, and is unexcelled in cases of general debility, loss of appetite, weakness, that tired, run-down condition, lack of energy and force, and other distressing complaints common to Spring and Summer months.

If you have any blood trouble write us about it, stating the case fully, and our physicians will help you to get rid of it by free medical advice, and will send books on the different diseases, which contain valuable information, without charge.

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY ONLY
Clearance Sale
STILL GREATER REDUCTIONS

BOSOM SHIRTS

Now	.75	Were 1.50
Now	1.00	Were 1.50
Now	1.15	Were 2.00

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

Now	.75	Were 1.50
Now	1.15	Were 1.50
Now	1.45	Were 2.00

NECKWEAR
Squares, Ascots and Four-in-Hands.

Now	2 for .25	Were .50
Now	.25	Were .50 and .75
Now	.50	Were 1.00, 1.25 and 2.00
Now	1.00	Were 2.50

SUNSHINE OR STORM COATS

Now	8.50	Were 15.00
Now	11.00	Were 18.00
Now	14.00	Were 20.00
Now	18.00	Were 25.00

Suspenders Now 25c. Were 50c.

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OF
Brass and Iron Beds

Having purchased several hundred Brass and Iron Bedsteads from a bankrupt manufacturer at about one-half the usual cost, we are prepared to offer same at prices never before equalled in the retail trade. For example:

25 Full size, Heavy All Iron Beds, usually sold for $3.00. For this sale.. 1.85
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75 Extra Heavy Beds, with large brass rail on head and foot, full size and three-quarters width, regular price $8.00. For this sale 4.98
50 Fancy Arched Top Iron Beds, with heavy brass spindles in green or white, regular price, $8.50. For this sale 5.19
25 Fancy Iron Beds with heavy brass rod and 3 spindles in head and foot, regular price $10.50. For this sale 5.98
12 All Brass Beds, regular price $24.00. For this sale 17.50
6 Full Size All Brass Bow Foot Beds, very heavy, regular price $[illegible]. For this sale 19.98

And dozens of other patterns in Brass and White and Colored Beds at similar big reductions

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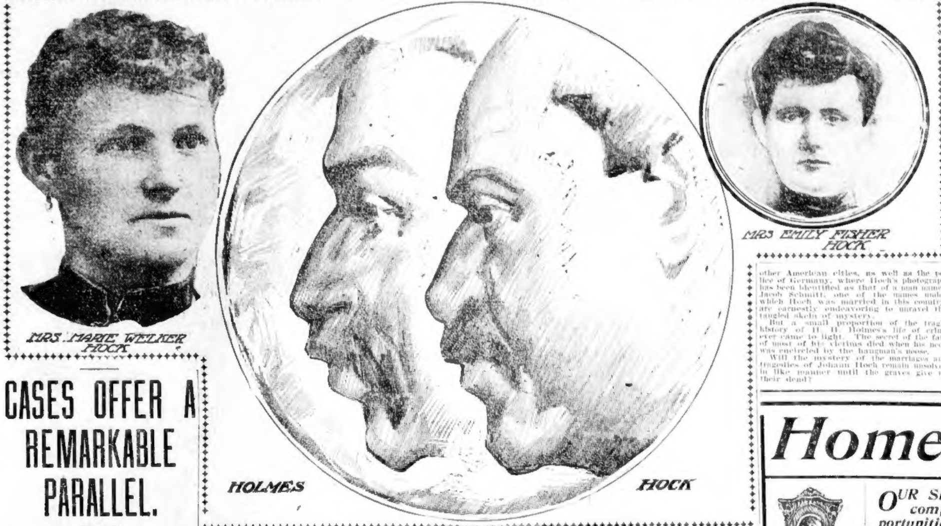
WAS HOCH, ALLEGED SLAYER OF MANY WIVES, A PUPIL OF HOLMES IN "MURDER CASTLE?"



Johann Hoch and H. H. Holmes in profile, with pictures of woman Hoch is alleged to have murdered, and her sister, whom he married.

CASES OFFER A REMARKABLE PARALLEL.

Chicago Men Identify the "Bluebeard" as the Janitor of the Building in Which Many Women Were Slain Years Ago

HORRIBLE CRIMES OF HOLMES RECALLED

Man Now Held on Charge of Poisoning Wife Confesses to Bigamy, and List of Women Victims Is a Very Long One

Is Johann Hoch, the suave, blue-eyed German, who has confessed in Chicago, to having married fourteen women, and whom the police are certain married at least three more, the most cold-blooded murderer of helpless women of the century?

Has he wedded nearly three-score women, only to rob, desert or kill them?

Did he commit the murder for which he has been held for the Grand Jury? Did he commit five other murders of which the police believe he is guilty? Did he commit still a half-dozen more of which they suspect him, but have no proof?

These questions, and scores more, are being asked throughout the country regarding Johann Hoch, machinist, chemist, musician, ardent Romeo, self-confessed polygamist and accused poisoner.

And one of the most interesting of them all is this: Was Johann Hoch the friend, accomplice and pupil of H. H. Holmes, infamous murderer of women and children, whose arrest in Boston ten yars ago and subsequent execution in Philadelphia, was the sensation of two years?

Acomplice of Holmes?

Indications point to an affirmative answer.

Holmes, in one of his many confessions, said that the Pietzel children, for the murder of whose father he was hanged, were killed by Edward Hoch, janitor at "Holmes Castle," in Chicago. There were various things that seemed to corroborate this story, but after a long search for Hatch the police of Chicago decided he was a mythical character, the more willingly as Holmes had killed so many people that even if it were proved some one else murdered the Pietzel children, it would not alter his fate.

Hoch, whose many aliases have admittedly included the names "Hotch" and "Hatch," has been identified by two reputable witnesses as "Jake," a janitor at one time at the Holmes castle.

The methods of Hoch in winning his wives have much in common with the methods of Holmes.

Hoch strenuously denies any complicity with Holmes or acquaintance with him. He has never wavered from the story told immediately after his arrest, that he did not come to this country until 1895, in which case he could not have participated in the Holmes murders, which were committed prior to that year. Yet the police feel sure that they will yet be able to find others, besides the two who have already identified him as "Jake the janitor," who will be able to swear that he was in the United States in the late eighties, and thus corroborate the pair, who are sure he was an inmate of the infamous castle on West Sixty-third street, Chicago, before its destruction by fire and the revelation of its horrors.

Murdered for Insurance.

It is little more than ten years since Boston awakened one morning to learn that H. H. Holmes, wanted in at least three States for heinous crimes, had been located and arrested in this city.

Holmes was one of the cleverest insurance swindlers the country has ever seen, and one of the most desperate. He made a practice of securing insurance upon the lives of women and children and murdering them. He was a man of education and suave address. He was an expert chemist, versed in the art of compounding subtle and insidious poisons.

In Chicago Holmes had a big three-story house, known in the history of his crimes as "Holmes Castle," where many of his victims were put to death, and in the cellar of which they were buried in quicklime. In 1903 it burned to the ground. It has always been believed that Holmes fired it to hide traces of his crimes.

It is a coincidence that No. 6,430 Union avenue, Hoch's latest place of residence in Chicago, stands but a block from the site of the Holmes murder house.

Holmes insured Benjamin F. Pietzel of Philadelphia for $10,000. On September 3, 1894, he murdered Pietzel. Soon after that the three Pietzel children, Nellie, Howard and Alice, disappeared. The bodies of Alice and Nellie were found buried in a cellar in Toronto, and the charred bones of Howard were found in a house belonging to Holmes at Irvington, Ind., near Chicago. All their deaths were traced to Holmes. His arrest, it was believed, saved the life of Mrs. Pietzel.

Arrested in Boston.

The insurance company discovered evidence of the crime, and Holmes became a fugitive from justice. The police of the whole country searched for him. On November 17, 1894, Superintendent Hanscom, of the Boston Pinkerton Bureau, now Deputy Superintendent of Police in this city, located him in Boston and placed him under arrest. After much red tape, the details of which are comparatively fresh in the minds of the newspaper reading public of a decade ago, Holmes was taken to Philadelphia. There, in 1896, he was hanged.

While he was tried and convicted of only one murder—that of Pietzel—it was susceptible of proof that Holmes murdered many others, including a number of women, who, after association with him, had died mysteriously and suspiciously.

Nearly all the deaths were connected in some way with the "Holmes Castle" in Chicago. And to-day, ten years later, Johann Hoch, who has married many women, who have soon after died in strange and terrible ways, is identified as the janitor of that infamous building.

Was Johann Hoch not only the assistant of Holmes, but his pupil?

Holmes was a man of smooth manner, especially compelling in ingratiating himself with women. Hoch has married nearly a score of widows, by his own confession. Those who have survived the fate of wedding him attribute their easy conquest, speedy marriage and the usually consequent robbery and desertion to his winning ways. "He talked so beautifully about love and marriage and such things," as one of the German victims of his ardor expressed it a day or so ago.

Made Study of Prisons.

It was said of Holmes that he had made a life study of the effect of noxious drugs upon the human system: that he was an adept in the compounding of poisons which do their work insidiously and leave little or no trace. Of Hoch it is said that he, too, was a chemist—although he denies this—and that he has all the skill of Holmes in the preparation and administration of poisons.

One physician competent to judge, Dr. Joseph Springer, a former coroner's physician of Chicago, has hazarded the opinion that the death of some of Hoch's wives was caused by the introduction into the blood of curare, the most deadly poison known to science. This is the poison with which certain tribes of South American savages tip their arrows, and but one-sixtieth of a grain, introduced into the blood by the slightest scratch, will cause speedy death. Dr. Springer thinks Hoch gave his wives a ring with a roughened inner edge, to which curare had been applied. A scratch from the ring would be fatal.

It was said of Holmes, to explain his power over women, that he had practised mesmerism or hypnotism. The same is said of Hoch, especially by Mrs. Fink of Aurora, Ill., the ninth proven wife of Hoch, who says he made her marry him by overpowering her will after a five-minute courtship. Hoch deserted Mrs. Fink three days after marriage and left behind him, in a trunk, books on hypnotic influence and kindred subjects.

Discovered Arsenic.

Holmes was brazen, would not break down under the most terrible "third degree" the police could invent for him, and relied upon the subtle nature of his poisons and the cleverness with which he had covered his tracks to release him in the end. To the moment of his execution he had hope. Hoch has also undergone racking examinations by the police of New York and Chicago, has faced a dozen of his wives, and has iterated and reiterated the story of his life, without breaking down or confessing to any crime worse than bigamy and swindling through marriage advertisements. He says today he will not be convicted of any one of the murders [illegible] at his door.

Yet the police of Chicago feel certain they can convict Hoch of the murder of Mrs. Walcker, as the police of Philadelphia convicted Holmes of the murder of Pietzel. In her remains the physicians have discovered arsenic, and the coroner's jury has ordered Hoch held without bail for the Grand Jury on a charge of murder.

Most of Hoch's dead wives were buried under the authority of death certificates signed by reputable physicians, certifying that they died of nephritis or gastritis, Bright's disease or acute inflammation of the stomach. The investigation of the cases has brought out the fact that there are at least eight irritant poisons which can be administered to cause these diseases, and unless suspicion is attracted specially to the cases, there is little likelihood that the symptoms of the poison will not be concealed behind the symptoms of the secondary complaints.

"A Lot of Fool Women."

"You can't prove anything more against me than that I married a lot of fool women," Hoch has said over and over again to the police.

He has decisively denied that he ever knew H. H. Holmes.

Yet William A. Slyter, who for two years was a resident of the Holmes block, picked Hoch out from a group of prisoners, several of whom resembled Hoch closely, without hesitation. "You are 'Jake,' and you know it," said Slyter, adding, "God knows I'm right."

John McKinney, a former policeman, on whose beat the Holmes castle was located, has also identified Hoch as the janitor of that establishment.

"That is nonsense," is Hoch's only reply. "How could I have been here in 1892 when I didn't come to this country from Germany until 1895?"

A puzzle to the police is that it is susceptible of proof that Hoch did come here in 1895, but they believe the explanation to be that he fled from Chicago and the United States when the Holmes castle burned and Holmes was arrested, and returned to America when he believed it was safe, two years later.

The officials of Chicago and of many other American cities, as well as the police of Germany, where Hoch's photograph has been identified as that of a man named Jacob Schmitt, one of the names under which Hoch was married in this country, are earnestly endeavoring to unravel the tangled skein of mystery.

But a small proportion of the tragic history of H. H. Holmes's life of crime ever came to light. The secret of the fate of most of his victims died when his neck was encircled by the hangman's noose.

Will the mystery of the marriages and tragedies of Johann Hoch remain unsolved in like manner until the graves give up their dead?

CRUISER BOSTON RID OF FEVER

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—The United States cruiser Boston has arrived here from Panama via Acapulco.

After two deaths aboard from yellow fever, the cruiser was ordered north to Puget Sound. All sickness having passed, however, Captain Mills decided to put into this port.

She has two convalescents on board, a marine and a Japanese messman.

Lieutenant W. D. Leahy and Paymaster F. P. Sackett were left in the hospital at Ancon, both with yellow fever.

WORCESTER BROWN 'GRADS' FORM CLUB

Worcester, Feb. 25.—Worcester County graduates of Brown University met to-day to form a lunch club. A permanent organization was formed with the following officers:

President, Dr. Ray W. Greene; Secretary and Treasurer, John A. Clough; Executive Committee, H. F. Gould, Clifford S. Anderson and John A. Clough.

It was voted to have the next meeting in Worcester Patriots' Day, the date of the annual baseball game between Brown and Holy Cross.

SUES FOR ALIMONY DUE EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO.

Mrs. Goodnow, of Worcester, Endeavors to Collect $400 a Month, Total of $90,000, From Late Husband's Estate

Worcester, Feb. 25.—After waiting eighteen years for the alimony allotted her by a court without, she says, having received a cent of it, Mrs. Sarah A. Goodnow, widow of Edward A. Goodnow, philanthropist, has filed a suit in the Probate Court against the executors of her husband's estate. If the claim is allowed, Mrs. Goodnow will receive a sum of nearly $90,000.

The will of Mr. Goodnow is not contested. Mrs. Goodnow made a claim for $400 per month alimony in 1887. This was allowed by Judge Adin Thayer. Mrs. Goodnow afterwards made a settlement with her husband for $35,000, with $5,000 additional for attorneys' fees. She asserts this was not paid.

The executors are Moses C. Goodnow, James A. Logan and George Richardson.

FIRST TEAM ON ICE TRIP FOR 50 YEARS

Middletown, Conn., Feb. 25.—For the first time since the winter of 1855-'56 a team was driven yesterday from Deep River, a short distance from the mouth of the Connecticut River, up the river to this city and back again. The distance one way is about twenty miles.

BILLS TO PREVENT SALE TO MINORS OF CIGARETTES.

Two Measures Before Public Health Committee Provide for the Licensing of Dealers and Punishment of Violators

Two bills which call for the regulating of the sale of cigarettes and cigarette wrappers will be considered by the committee on public health at the State House during the week.

One bill provides that dealers shall procure a license from the city or town in which they are located to sell cigarettes and wrappers. They can sell even then only to customers over eighteen years of age, known to them or certified by some reputable citizen as being of good moral character.

The bill provides that licenses shall cost $25 per year. If a dealer is convicted of violation of the act his license may not be renewed.

It provides for a fine of not more than $10 for each violation. If a minor secure cigarettes or wrappers under false representation, the bill provides for punishment for him also.

The second bill goes even farther. It provides that any person who gives "or sells" cigarettes or wrappers to any minor pupil of any school, college or university shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $50, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days for each offence.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 21, 1905. The Committee on Insurance will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No. 677 relative to an annual distribution of profits by life insurance companies doing business on the participating plan; House Bill No. 678 relative to the abolition of classes of insurance; House Bill No. 679 relative to reserves for certain insurance companies, and House Bill No. 804 relative to investments of the legal reserves of life insurance companies, at room No. 505, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. F. M. HEATH, Chairman, EDWARD H. O'BRIEN, Clerk of the Committee.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 21, 1905. The Committee on Election Laws will give a hearing to parties interested in the following: House Bill No. 212 for informing voters as to certain questions on official ballots; House Bill No. 213 for the submission to voters of questions of public policy in order to obtain expressions of public opinion, and House Bill No. 435 that city councils may submit to popular vote questions of public policy, at room No. 249, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 8 o'clock P. M. EDWARDS CHENEY, Chairman, FRANK H. HOWE, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 21, 1905. The Committee on Liquor Law will give a hearing to parties interested in petition (House Bill No. 447) of Edward F. Hollis for legislation to amend the laws relative to the objections of owners of real estate to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and petition (House Bill No. 103) of Francis J. Doherty for legislation to provide for the payment of licenses by companies or persons selling intoxicating liquors upon the cars of railroads or street railway companies, at room No. 444, State House, on Monday, Feb. 27, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. D. W. LANE, Chairman, THOMAS L. DAVIS, Clerk of the Committee.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 20, 1905. The Committee on Harbors and Public Lands will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 848, for a charter for a company to construct a canal across Cape Cod, and to repeal all existing canal legislation, at room No. 425, State House, on Monday, Feb. 27, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. HARRIE C. HUNTER, Chairman, EDWIN C. McINTIRE, Clerk of the Committee.

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BEAUTIFUL PETS for the children, handsome black Belgian hares; will sell the lot reasonable, 11 in number. Address H. B. ROLLINS, 51 Mt. Vernon st., Reading, Mass.

FOR SALE—Great Dane dog; price $30; all right. Address MAY E. MOODY, Box 56, Bartonville, Vt.

FOR SALE—Rabbit hounds, 1 young hound bitch, hound pups. A. W. HILL, Campbello, Mass.

LOST AND FOUND.

Set solid, 12½c. per line; displayed, 20c. per line.

FOUND—In subway car, Boylston street, small leather purse containing change, one foreign coin. Owner can have by calling at Classified Dept., Boston American.

LOST—Haymarket sq. or vicinity, Feb. 18, brown collie, short hair, tag with license number, name of owner on reverse; reward. L. A. F., 595 John Hancock Bldg.

DRAMATIC.

Set solid, 12½c. per line; displayed, 20c. per line.

LESSONS in platform and parlor reading, coaching in parts for amateur theatricals by a professional of twenty-five years' experience; club women with light voices, who have occasion to speak from the platform, would be greatly benefited. ETHEL DOUGLAS, 149 Foster st., Brighton, or BIRD'S, 29 Temple place, Boston.

ACTIVE WEEK IN REAL ESTATE MARKET.

One of the Busiest Periods of the Year Winds Up With Single Deal in Which the Price Was Over $1,000,000

BUILDING CONTRACTS AMOUNT TO $9,759,000

One of the busiest weeks this year in the Boston real estate market closed yesterday. Final papers covering a single transaction involving over $1,000,000 passed during the period under review, and this, together with a number of other large and important transfers within and without the city limits, brought the total for the week up to a high level. Contracts let for proposed building operations were on a larger scale than for the corresponding period the past three years, the week's aggregate of contracts placed throughout New England amounting to $9,759,000, as compared with $7,482,000 during the corresponding week of 1904.

$925,000 Purchase.

The most important transaction for a long time in the banking district has just been closed, whereby the United States Trust Company becomes the owner of the very valuable property numbered 28-44, inclusive, on Court street, and 38 to 48, inclusive, on Court square, with a frontage on both streets of over 250 feet and containing about 10,946 square feet of land, the whole being assessed by the city for $925,000, of which $799,100 is on the land and $125,900 is on the six-story stone and iron office buildings.

This property was sold by the Adams Express Company in July, 1898, to A. Shuman, who, after making extensive alterations and improvements, sold the property in October, 1900, to the Scollay Building Trust, Moses Williams and Joseph B. Russell, trustees. After five years Mr. Shuman, in the Fall of 1904, repurchased the capital stock of the trust. He has now resold the same to the United States Trust Company, who occupy a part of the premises, and whose rapidly growing business has made it possible for them to purchase this large estate.

Such great improvements have taken place in the immediate vicinity, and so great has been its advance as a banking centre, that several banks and trust companies have purchased sites for new buildings in the future, among them the Suffolk Savings Bank, at the corner of Pemberton square and Tremont street, and the Old Colony Trust Company, on Court street, nearly opposite the Old Court House, which is just across the street from the property transferred to-day. These movements, with the acquisition by the United States Trust Company of this large and valuable property, have settled the character of this locality as a money centre.

The subway and tunnel entrances, being directly opposite, make this location the most convenient and accessible from all parts of Greater Boston.

Mr. Shuman purchased through the office of C. W. Whittier & Brother, and subsequently sold his entire holding on private terms to the United States Trust Company.

Beacon Street Estate Sold.

The estate No. 234 Beacon street has been sold by Andrew C. Wheelwright. The property consists of a four-story swell-front brick dwelling, together with 3,600 square feet of land, all assessed on a valuation of $56,000. It is understood that the purchaser, whose name is withheld, paid in excess of the assessed valuation. The brokers were Cabot, Cabot & Forbes and Edward H. Eldridge & Co.

Another Back Bay transfer of interest is the sale of the brick dwelling No. 354 Commonwealth avenue, owned by Mrs. Anna M. Wood. The estate comprises a five-story swell-front building and 2,614 square feet of land, all taxed on a basis of $25,000. The transaction was effected through the office of J. D. K. Willis.

The property numbered 16 and 18 South street, in the business district, has been sold by [illegible]omas G. Washburne to Mrs. Harriet [illegible] Weeks. The assessed valuation is $25,0[illegible]

In co[illegible]ection with this trade, Mrs. Weeks [illegible]nveys to Mr. Washburne the $15,000 [illegible]roperty, numbered 7 to 13 Linden Park street, Roxbury.

The estate numbered 25 to 29 Wareham street, South End, valued at $21,900, has been conveyed from Frank E. Hawkes to Edward S. Thompson.

Edward T. Harrington & Co. report the sale of the residence of Charles H. Pepper in Concord, located on the ridge overlooking Massachusetts avenue. The house, which is old colonial style, was erected four years ago and has fourteen rooms. The cost of the property is $16,000. The purchaser is a well-known business man of Boston, who buys for immediate occupancy and for a home.

The $13,000 farm situated on Great road, so called, in the town of Bedford, has been sold by Edward T. Harrington & Co. The purchaser buys for occupancy.

Edward T. Harrington & Co. report the sale of the estate at Nos. 66-69 Nichols street, Everett, for Mary A. Cardy. It consists of a two-family house of twelve rooms, stable and 9,500 square feet of land. The property is assessed for $5,500, $1,500 of which is on the land. The purchaser, Julia A. Newell, buys for occupancy.

The same brokers report the sale of a tract of vacant land on Washington street, near the Metropolitan Park System, containing 39,672 square feet of land, for Warren F. Freeman, trustee, to a purchaser for development.

The property numbered 110-112 Blue Hill avenue, corner of Woodville street, has been sold by George A. Brackett to Louis F. Gay, who buys for investment. The lot contains about 8,500 feet, on which is a handsome block of two dwellings, the total assessment being $13,500. Terms of sale private. Forrest Bean, No. 15 State street, was the broker.

The following transactions were yesterday recorded on the books of the Real Estate Exchange:

References—Q., quitclaim; W., warranty; D., deed; M., mortgage; R., release.

BOSTON—CITY PROPER.

Louis Gottlieb to Solomon Levitt, Wall street and Ransom court; $1, W.

Myer Dana et al to Harris Leshefsky, Revere and Anderson streets; $1, Q.

Andrew Carney estate et al to Mark T. Dowling, Bedford street; $1, R.

Mark T. Dowling to Abraham Shuman, Bedford street; $1, Q.

Israel Brayman to Pauline Robinson, Willard street; $1, W.

Frederick O'Connor to Thomas Lyons et ux, Fellows court, two lots; $1, W.

Frank E. Hawkes to Edward S. Thompson, Wareham and Plympton streets; $1, W.

ROXBURY.

Stanley M. Bolster, mortgagee, to Martha G. Cate, Townsend street; $5,000, D.

Abraham Shuman to James S. Draper, Vernon street; $1, Q.

Charles H. Fox to Martha M. Webber, Rockville park-St. James street; $1, Q.

Martha M. Webber to Mary P. Fox, Rockville park-St. James street; $1, R.

Celia Diamond to Isaac S. Wingersky, Munroe street; $1, Q.

Eliot Five Cents Savings Bank to Sarah F. B. McGovern, Millmont street; $1, Q.

DORCHESTER.

Elizabeth L. LeFavor to Etta W. Gibson, Dorchester avenue, $1, Q.

Natick Five Cent Savings Bank to Gertrude F. Dunn, Dow street, $1, R.

South Weymouth Savings Bank, mortgagee, to South Weymouth Savings Bank, Mascot avenue, $2,000, D.

John Buckley to Jeremiah Courtney, W. Selden street, $1, Q.

Jeremiah Courtney to Kate A. Buckley, W. Selden street, $1, Q.

WEST ROXBURY.

John F. Buerkel to William A. Campbell, Holbrook street, $1, W.

Albert E. Hentz, trustee, to Seymour H. Stone, Beach street, $1, R.

Annie M. Brown to Albert F. Riedel, Metropolitan avenue and Eldridge street, $1, W.

Vincenzo Cefale to Edith M. Bogart, Johnswood road, $1, Q.

Catharina A. Muller to Emma M. B. Browne, Salem street, two lots, $1, W.

CHARLESTOWN.

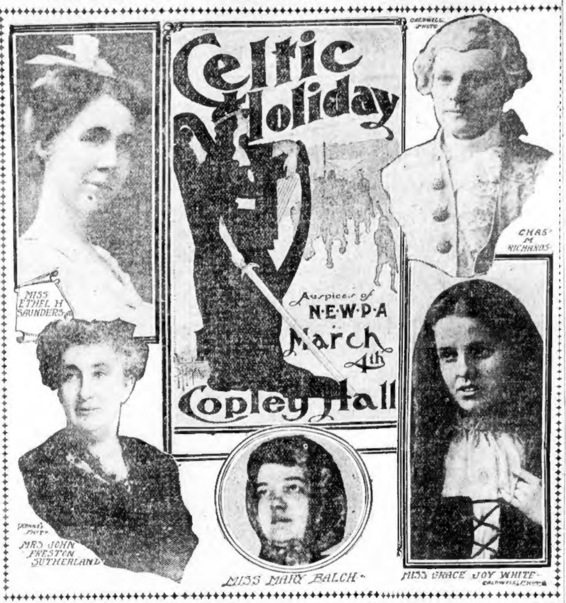
Thomas Doherty to Michael J. Whyte, Scotts street, $1, Q.

Michael J. Whyte to Margaret Doherty, Scotts street, $1, Q.

CHELSEA.

Jacob M. Rubinovitz et al to Solomon Broda, Beacon and Pembroke streets, $1, W.

PRETTY BOSTON SOCIETY GIRLS WILL APPEAR IN CELTIC HOLIDAY DANCES



Leading entertainers in "The Celtic Holiday" to be given at Copley Hall on March 4, under auspices of the New England Woman's Press Association.

IN BRIGHT DRESS OF THE COLLEEN BAWN.

Troops of Boston's prettiest society girls, wearing the brilliantly colored short gowns of the colleen bawn, and in weird banshee dances, will be one of the principal features of interest at the Celtic Holiday to be given at Copley Hall on March 4. It will be an event planned in line with the Celtic Renaissance, to show the home life, the love and the intellectual life of old Ireland.

Students will join in the effort to make this one of the most picturesque and beautiful festivals ever held in Boston. Delegations of young men from Harvard, from the Institute of Technology, from the First Corps of Cadets, the Emerson School of Oratory, and the New England Conservatory of Music will participate. Rehearsals of the various features of the holiday are now occurring daily.

Mrs. John Preston Sutherland, of No. 295 Commonwealth avenue, is the prime mover in the affair. She has enlisted the assistance of dozens of others prominent in Boston's social set, who are interested in Ireland's literature, its people and its customs, and has planned a series of exhibits and features which are altogether novel. The holiday will be given under the auspices of the New England Woman's Press Association.

"Quick With Life of the Soil."

"The Saxon Shillin'" and "The Poorhouse," plays of the Irish National Theatre, will be given in the evening, the former for the first time and the latter for the second time in America. They are episodes of folk-tragedy and humor, "quick with the life of the soil."

Between the hours of stage play there will be one hour of rollicking fun at the "Galway Fair," with dances, classic and rural, to harps and bagpipes. Celtic songs will be sung, "Shule Agrah," by Miss Anna Holmes Ruggles; "I'm Not Meself At All," by Mr. Joseph H. Judge; "The Fairy Fiddler," by Miss Josephine Nevins; "The Irish Peasant," by Matthew Chauncy, and "The Wearin' of the Green," by Thomas Moore Cornelien.

The Banshee Dance will be led by Miss Miriam Brewer Lothrop.

Mrs. Theodore Ruggles Kitson, famous in sculpture, has modeled "The Lucky Pig" especially for the Celtic Holiday.

Dublin Drawing Room.

During the afternoon there will be games on the green, potato races and sack races by the colleen bawns, and such sports as battle-dore and shuttle-cock and grace hoops.

One of the attractive features of the Irish Midway will be a Dublin drawing room of the eighteenth century, where Misses Miller E. Goodwin and Mary E. Balch will act as hostesses, and where, with spinnet and harp accompaniment, Mr. Charles H. Richards, in eighteenth century costume, will sing Moore's Irish love songs.

A monastic library, with Mrs. Sally Joy White in the costume of an abbess, with attendant nuns, Misses Grace Joy White, Henrietta Soule and Hester Torrence, will be an attraction to scholars. Mrs. May Alden Ward is working for the success of the library.

"The Dewdrop Inn," with thatched roof and swinging sign, will be looked after by Mrs. Marion McBride. The "Bower Chamber" will be a floral wonder, over which the Misses Isabel Loughlin and Elizabeth McCracken will preside. Mrs. Emeline C. Ricker, of Brookline, with a corps of colleen bawns, will preside at the "Sweetmeat Booth." Mrs. Alice E. Whittaker will have direction of the "Housewives' Booth"; Miss Addie Norcross, the "Folkwear Booth"; Miss Marian T. Hosmer, "Seedsman's Booth"; Mrs. Annie G. Murray, the "Galway Cabin"; Miss Floretta Vining, the "Apple Stand," and Mrs. Ralph Kirtland, the "Doll and Toy Booth."

STEPHEN O'MEARA TO TALK TO KNIGHTS

Stephen O'Meara is to address the members of Mt. Vernon Council, No. 139, Knights of Columbus, at Hancock Hall, Dorchester, on Monday evening, February 27. The Galen Paris Glee Club will follow the address with a musical entertainment. Grand Knight William L. Gleason and the Entertainment Committee are endeavoring to make this affair the most successful in the history of the council.

$15,000 FIRE AT BANGOR.

Bangor, Me., Feb. 25.—A building occupied by T. F. Cassidy & Son, shipsmiths and blockmakers, was ruined [illegible]y fire to-day with a loss of $15,000. The cause of [illegible] fire is unknown.

$62,329.81 IN FUND FOR SALVATION ARMY HOME.

The People's Palace Fund of the Salvation Army is steadily increasing and has now reached $62,329.81.

One of the strongest contentions in its favor by friends of the project is that the People's Palace will be a great factor in diminishing crime. They contend that young workingmen are now compelled to resort to the saloons for sociability, which they would not do if they had an attractive place of their own to go to where they would not be compelled to be dressed up in Sunday clothing. In the People's Palace there will be a first-class library, reading room, game room, plunge and shower baths, excellent restaurant, etc., all where the laborer will feel at home.

The effectiveness of the Salvation Army in combating with crime is vouched for by such men as Dr. A. A. Taft, of Deer Island, who uses the army to care for discharged prisoners; Charles S. Hart, superintendent of the Concord Reformatory; former Attorney-General A. E. Pillsbury and ex-United States District Attorney Boyd B. Jones. Quotations from them are interesting.

Dr. Taft—"I have known the Salvation Army's work to be a great benefit, particularly in the line of aiding the poor and tending toward the suppression of crime."

Charles S. Hart—"It is difficult to tell just what effect the Salvation Army has had in the prevention of pauperism and crime. That its effect has been large and good I think no one can doubt."

General Pillsbury—"The Salvation Army is doing the most valuable and most effective work among our needy people of any organization in our midst."

Boyd B. Jones—"The Salvation Army is the most practical philanthropic organization in the world."

OLDEST TROY MASON DEAD.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 25.—William S. Earl, senior member of the firm of Earl & Wilson, shirt and collar manufacturers, died to-day, aged eighty-three years. He was the oldest mason in Troy and recently celebrated his semi-centennial as a member of Apollo Lodge, A. F. and A. M.

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Dr. Frederick Main, Lock 649, Jackson, Mich.

SWAYNE IS LASHED IN SENATE BY DE ARMOND.

Washington, Feb. 25.—With bitter sarcasm and an incomparable analysis of the evidence, Representative David A. De Armond, of Missouri, lashed Judge Charles Swayne, of Florida, before the bar of the United States Senate this afternoon. It was the closing argument for the managers of the impeachment trial of the Florida jurist.

Judge Swayne sat unmoved during the arraignment, but he could not hide his perturbation when the eloquent Missourian condemned his judicial acts.

Ex-Senator Thurston, closing for Judge Swayne, pictured the accused as a man of stainless character.

At the conclusion of the argument, the Senate went into secret session and after an hour's deliberation decided to vote on the guilt or innocence of Judge Swayne at 10 o'clock on Monday.

HEARD TALK FOR MILITIA'S DOCTORS

Surgeon-General Devine, of the militia, sent out a call to-day to all medical officers to meet at the South Armory on March 7. Dr. Harrington, of the State Board of Health, will lecture on "Water Supply." Following there will be a discussion of purification of water and examination.

HEARST PRAISED BY ENEMIES OF TRUSTS.

Anti-Trust League at Washington Adopts Resolutions Praising New York Representative for Trust Fight

STRONG APPROVAL FOR HIS RATE BILL

By Boston American Leased Wire.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The joint board, representing three branches of the American Anti-Trust League, has adopted the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That we heartily commend Congressman W. R. Hearst for his great and patriotic services in Congress and in the courts and through his newspapers in exposing the iniquity of the Anthracite Coal Trust, the Gas Trust, the Standard Oil Trust and the Railroad monopolies, and we especially commend his efforts in framing the bill (H. R. 13,118) which would effectually bring the interstate railroads under the control of the United States Government.

"Resolved, That this anti-trust league extends its congratulations and hearty approval to President Roosevelt for his good work in energetically proceeding with the prosecution of the Beef Trust and the Standard Oil Trust and other lawless monopolies for their criminal violations of the Federal anti-trust law.

"Resolved, That we most heartily commend Representative Van Diver, of Missouri, for his action in presenting to the House of Representatives a resolution requesting the Attorney-General to explain the reason for delay in prosecuting the Armor Plate Trust on the charges and evidence filed with Attorney-General Knox in 1901 by the anti-trust league, and,

"Resolved, That we demand of the Senate and House of Representatives that they amend the naval appropriation bill so as to prohibit the Secretary of the Navy from giving any contract for the manufacture of armor to the Armor Plate Trust, composed of the Carnegie Steel Company and the Bethlehem Steel Company.

"Resolved, That we congratulate the House of Representatives for defeating the Standard Oil Trust appropriation steal for the rent of the Custom House in New York.

"Whereas, The railroad rate bills having failed of passage at this session of Congress,

"Resolved, That we indorse the resolution of Senator Newlands, so amended as to provide for a joint commission of ten members of the House and Senate and nine commissioners, to be appointed by the President, to investigate the railroad question, and report to the next session of Congress. Not more than three members each of the House and Senate and not more than five of the members appointed by the President to be members of one political party.

"Resolved, That we emphatically oppose the proposition that the investigation of the railroad question be conducted solely by the committee of the Senate which defeated the railroad rate bills in the present session of Congress.

"Resolved, That we congratulate the sovereign people of Kansas for their vigorous attack on the railroad and Standard Oil monopolies.

"Resolved, That we extend to our national president of the Anti-Trust League, M. L. Lockwood, our hearty commendation for his great work in arousing and leading the citizens of Kansas in their victorious fight against the oil monopoly."

LOSS OF $100,000 FACES TUFTS COLLEGE.

Tufts College is in danger of losing a bequest of over $100,000, made to it by Henry B. Metcalf, a leading banker and manufacturer of Providence and former candidate for Vice-President on the Prohibition ticket.

This is indicated by proceedings of yesterday in the Rhode Island Supreme Court. The declaration was made in the court that the estate of Mr. Metcalf is insolvent. Arthur W. Stanley, executor of the estate, denies the charge of insolvency.

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